

# U. C. STUDENTS CANNOT PLAY IF PRESIDENT SAYS NAY

## HERE ARE CENSORED FUNCTIONS

Too Much Freedom Has Been Given Students.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—The anxiously awaited list of college shows, dances, banquets and entertainments that have received the official sanction and approval of President Wheeler and the Executive Committee of the Associated Students, was given out at the State University today. Many functions that have become traditional and that hold high place in the hearts of the students do not appear in the list and as a result there will be bitter disappointment when the list becomes known. Among the events that are apparently tabooed with President Wheeler and the committee are the famous Skull and Keys running, the Sophomore burlesque and Press Club banquet.

### WHY STUDENTS FAILED.

The reason for this pruning and trimming in the matter of student affairs is the claim that an excess of student activity last year resulted in some of the brightest students in the University failing to get their diplomas of graduation. Studies were slighted for student festivities. College talent and genius ran riot over the whole field of cleverness to the great glory and renown of the college hero but to the lasting detriment of scholarship.

### THOSE RECOMMENDED.

The list of college events recommended by the Executive Committee of the Associated Students and approved by President Wheeler is as follows:  
September 22, Mask and Dagger vaudeville.  
September 29, The University Dramatic Association lecture, by Elmer B. Harris, '01, on 'Modern Tendencies in the Drama.'  
September 29, Y. M. C. A. reception to new members.  
September 30, First Senior assembly.



PRESIDENT WHEELER OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

- October 14, Freshman football game.  
October 14, Freshman banquet.  
October 20, Freshman glee.  
October 27, Second Senior assembly.  
October (unassigned), "Paola and Francesca," by the University Dramatic Association, Y. M. C. A. banquet, Freshy gym jinks.  
November 2, Concert by Treble Clef Club.  
November 3, Spanish play.  
November 10, Smoker rally.  
November 11, Intercollegiate football game between Stanford and California.  
November 11, Football show.  
November 15, Prytanean night.  
November 24, Junior farce.  
November 24, Junior promenade.  
December 1, Vaudeville, by the In the Meantime Club.
- NEXT TERM.**  
The following events have been approved for next term:  
January 30, Sports and Pastimes masquerade. (Unassigned) Senior assembly.  
February 22, Women's day.  
February 25, Carnot debate.  
February 25, Carnot banquet.

# JORDAN TELLS STORY OF KEY ROUTE CARS TIED UP FOR HOURS

## Witness Does Not Try to Spare Clarence Grange on Cross-Examination.

## Train Jumps the Track on the Trestle and Passengers Are Delayed.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—The trial of former Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with bribery, was resumed this morning with J. S. Jordan, the newspaperman who acted as the go-between for the accused Senators, on the witness stand. Jordan was called late yesterday afternoon and under direct examination testified that he paid the bribe money to Emmons at the corner of Ninth and K streets. This testimony was in contradiction of that of Detective Henry Hartling and George Tichenor, both of whom said Jordan had passed the roll of marked bills to Emmons on the south side of K street, a short distance above Eighth street.

**BILLS WERE MARKED.**  
Another point of interest in Jordan's testimony yesterday afternoon was his statement of his meeting with Bunkers and Emmons in the latter's room. Jordan said he told them they were in a bad fix, and the only thing to be done was to get the money back and have him take it to the Senate and declare it never went beyond him—that the accused Senators had never received a dollar of it. Jordan said Emmons asked if he could be trusted, and Jordan said he replied: "Great God, man, don't you know that all these bills were marked? Haven't you seen the papers?"

According to the testimony of the witness, Emmons said he would try to get the marked bills back.

### JORDAN'S WORK.

This morning, the cross examination of Jordan was taken up by Grove L. Johnson, leading counsel for the defense. Jordan said he had been employed by Clarence Grange to write advertisements for the Phoenix, but had been relieved of this duty on January 14th. Grange gave as a reason that the Phoenix had agreed to stop advertising in anticipation of bills hostile to building and loan associations being introduced in the Legislature. Grange suggested that Jordan would be a good man to collect all bills aimed against these associations and send them to him. Jordan said he was thereupon engaged by Grange to look out for hostile bills.

### BAUER ALL RIGHT.

In a conversation he had with Harry Bunkers, the chairman of the committee on commissions and retrenchment, on January 20th, (to which Bunkers previously testified), Jordan said he asked for delay in the threatened investigation of the Phoenix. Subsequently, Jordan said, he had a conversation with Grange over the "stalling" of the committee. Grange asked him who the members of the committee were with whom they could "do business." Jordan said he named Senator E. A. Bauer of San Francisco as one, but Grange said: "Hell, no, Bauer is all right; he is interested in building and loan associations."

### NAMED SENATORS.

The witness said he then named Emmons, Wright, French and Bunkers. Grange then asked about Senators Coggins and Rambo, other members of the committee. Jordan said he replied that he regarded Coggins and Rambo as "stiff necks," who could not be reached. Grange said it would be an easy matter to reach the committee; that he had been in the building and loan business for fifteen years and recalled his experience of two years previous.

Johnson asked Jordan if he had approached Grange as the go-between of the combine, and he replied most positively that he did not.

### WHAT GRANGE TOLD.

"If Grange testified that I was the go-between he committed a willful, deliberate and malicious perjury, so help me God," said Jordan, measuring his words with deliberation and putting great emphasis upon his pledge to the jury.

Jordan said Grange had told him he had been in "this business" before and that it should be an easy matter to reach the Senatorial quartet with about \$250 each. The whole proposition came from Grange, Jordan said. The witness declared with much emphasis that he never made any definite proposition to Grange looking to the protection of the Phoenix.

### THE BIG FOUR.

Grange told him, the witness said, that he belonged to what is known as "the Big Four"—the Continental,

Phoenix, Renters and Pacific States Building and Loan Associations—and had nothing to fear from a fair investigation. Grange added, however, that he would not like to be put to the inconvenience of going to Sacramento. Jordan then detailed a talk he had with Harry Bunkers, in which the latter said in answer to questions that he would not touch the Continental for less than \$10,000.

### CHANGE IN PROGRAM.

Jordan told of having had a talk over the long distance telephone between this city and San Francisco with Grange in the latter place, in which Grange told him there had been a change in the program, and that instead of the four Senators receiving \$500 each, they would receive a little less because one of the three associations (The Pacific States) had declined to contribute to the protection fund. Afterward Detective Tichenor came to Sacramento, registering as William Newell, under which name he introduced himself to Jordan. Tichenor told him of the "change in the program," saying that instead of \$500 each the quartet would receive only \$350. Tichenor said "this people" wanted him to pay the money personally to the Senators. Jordan said he replied that he did not think the Senators would stand for that. He saw Bunkers and Emmons later, the witness said, and they agreed to accept the reduction in the amount of the bribe money but would not consent to Tichenor, then presumed to be William Newell, paying them the money.

### DETECTIVE COULD NOT SEE.

The witness was asked if he had any purpose in mind when he consented to pay the bribe money to the Senators so that Tichenor could see it paid. Jordan replied that while he consented to pay the money as requested by Tichenor, he resolved to carry out the transaction in such a way that Tichenor could not see the money handed over.

### JORDAN TOLD OF ACCOMPANYING EMMONS AND SENATOR RICHARD WELCH FROM HANLON'S SALOON TO THE "WEE HOUR CLUB," ON EIGHTH STREET, WHERE A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPER MEN MADE THEIR HEADQUARTERS. HERE THEY MET MARTIN KELLY, THE SAN FRANCISCO POLITICIAN. THEY STAYED THERE A MOMENT AND AFTER SAYING GOOD NIGHT TO KELLY, THE TRIO WALKED UP K STREET AND WELCH THEN LEFT.

Jordan said he told Emmons he was going to say good night to him in a moment and would shake hands with him; that when he would do so he would leave something in his hand. Emmons said "All right." The witness said he and Emmons then walked to the southwest corner of Ninth and K streets, where they said good night, and shaking hands, Jordan left the money in Emmons' hand. Jordan said no human being could have seen him hand the money to Emmons. After further examination, Jordan was excused and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

### AT 7:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, WHILE A TRAIN COMPRISING CARS 528, 529 AND 540 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "KEY ROUTE," WAS BEING SWITCHED ON THE TRESTLE LEADING INTO THE FERRY DEPOT OUT IN THE BAY AT EMERYVILLE, ONE OF THE CARS JUMPED THE TRACK BY FOULING A FROG OR PERHAPS BECAME THE VICTIM OF A MISPLACED OR IMPROPERLY GOVERNED SWITCH, AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE COMFORT OF THE PATRONS OF THE ROAD WAS DESTROYED FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS.

### POUNDED THE RAILS.

Of the car in question, 6 trucks left the rails and these were pounded over the ties for a distance of 40 feet before the train was brought to a stand.

The ties today showed the deep incisions made by the flanges of the trucks as they were impelled forward and the splintered planks of some of the footways which the trucks had to intersect in their erratic passage.

There were visible, too, splinters of broken steps of the errant car, several of these having been shattered when the car dropped off the track by coming in contact with the cross rails and frogs.

### WRECK CLEARED.

It was after half-past eleven o'clock when the wreck was cleared, so that it was only the late comers and goers who were spared the necessity of walking 600 or 800 feet in establishing connection between stalled trains on the trestle because of the wreck and the ferry slip and vice versa.

### PLACE OF MISHAP.

The accident happened at the switch where the Berkeley, Piedmont and Oakland trains leave the north main track over the trestle from Emeryville, which is about 800 feet from the entrance to the ferry depot. It thus prevented all trains from those points entering the depot, but the trains were enabled to run up to the point of obstruction, where the passengers disembarked and made the rest of the journey on foot to the ferry boats.

### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

As to the cause of the accident, there is a variety of theories advanced. One theory is that the car jumped the track, but just why it should do so without some sufficient cause cannot be understood. Another theory is that some obstruction, accidental or otherwise, had been placed or fallen upon the rail. But nothing of such a description was found when the track was inspected last night. Still another speculation is that the switch was improperly thrown by the tower-man.

### THE LAST-MENTIONED THEORY IS HELD BY A NUMBER OF ATTACHES OF THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND ONE OF THEM, TODAY, TOLD THE TRIBUNE REPORTER THE ACCIDENT WOULD BE CHARGED UP TO A "GOOD MAN AND THAT WAS NELSON, THE NIGHT TOWER-MAN."

## JUDGE IS NOT YET NAMED

T. W. Harris is Said to Have the Inside Track.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Governor Pardee has not yet made an appointment of Superior Judge to succeed the late Judge W. B. Greene of Alameda county. There is no intimation as to how soon he will make the appointment.

Those who seem to be well up in the political game say that T. W. Harris still has the inside track.

## DEAD MAN'S SON SWEARS TO CHARGE

A complaint charging Mrs. Bessie Moore Vencelau, who shot and killed her husband last Monday, with murder was sworn to today by Manuel Francisco Vencelau, a son of the dead man by a former wife, who lives at 14 Decatur street, San Francisco. When the case was called in the Police Court this morning young Vencelau had not sworn to the complaint and the arraignment, by consent of A. L. Frick, the woman's attorney, was continued 'till Monday.

## WARREN WATSON IS HONORED

APPOINTED ONE OF YOSEMITE COMMISSIONERS BY GOV. ERNOR PARDEE.

Warren W. Watson, who was, for so many years, in the wine trade in this city but who has retired from business, and who now spends his winters in San Francisco and his summers at his country home near Pleasanton, in this county, received his commission today from Governor Pardee as a member of the Board of Commissioners to manage the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Trees Grove. The appointment has been made to fill the vacancy occasioned on the Board by the death of the late Hon. W. W. Foote, of this city. It is a coincidence that John H. O'Brien, formerly Mr. Watson's partner in business, held the position to which the latter has been appointed, for fourteen years. Mr. Watson is pleased with his official position, more especially because his preference takes place on the eve of his departure with his wife on his fourth trip around the world.

### WANTS GUARDIANSHIP.

A petition has been filed with the courts by Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule to be appointed the guardian of the two children of her son, Beach Soule, whose wife died recently. The two children are two boys, one Beach Soule, Jr., aged four years, and Everett Pomroy Soule, aged two years. Their mother was Ethel Pomroy prior to her marriage to Beach Soule, who is the eldest son of Professor Soule of the University of California, and his former wife, from whom he has been divorced.

## AGREE ON TERMS TO DISSOLVE

Understanding is Reached by Norway and Sweden.

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 23.—An agreement was reached this morning on the terms for the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden.

The understanding was arrived at during the final session of the delegates, which lasted over three hours, and adjourned until 11:30 p. m. During the adjournment the secretaries were engaged in preparing a protocol for the signature of the representatives of the two countries.

### FURNITURE AUCTION

On Monday, September 25, 11 a. m., at 607 Park avenue corner Railroad avenue at Twenty-third street, C. F. East Oakland, entire contents of ten-room flat, elegant parlor pieces, oak bedroom set, dressers, chiffoniers, extension table, bed, carpets, folding beds, couches, hold requisites. Ladies' sewing machine, iron, beds, kitchen range, crockery, glassware and large line of other household requisites. Ladies attend, as every article will and must be sold, rain or shine. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, 401 Eighth street, corner Franklin; phone Cedar 621.

## RECORDS ARE ALL BROKEN

Prize Fight Pictures Cost Considerable Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—All records for the cost of obtaining a copyright have been broken by the motion picture films of the Britt-Nelson battle, which have just been placed in the mail. To get the government's protection for these photographs it was necessary to make two complete films of the whole fight, to be sent to Washington. The cost of each film was \$750 or \$1500 for the two, and all this investment will be forever locked up in the archives of the government.

The two films stretched out from end to end measured upwards of 10,000 feet, or a little less than two miles. In each film there are 80,000 separate photographs, or 160,000 in all. The aggregate weight of the five packages in which the films were sent away was 58 pounds.

At the regular rate the postage would have amounted to more than \$2, but the government makes the concession of accepting copyright material free for transmission.

## OAKLAND MAN IS AFTER DAMAGES

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 23.—W. Williams of Oakland commenced suit here today against the Edison Power Company to recover \$25,000 for damages which he alleges he sustained on June 17th by coming in contact with a live wire while building a brick partition in the electric plant at the Southern California State Hospital at Patton. He claims he had been informed the wires were insulated and safe. He was thrown by the shock from the live wire from a platform seven feet to the floor and so badly burned about the feet, ankles and hands that he has been confined in bed at the Redlands Hospital since then.

## CRUSHED BENEATH AN AUTO

Demonstrator Meets His Death in a Collision.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Walter Calkins, an automobile demonstrator, was killed shortly before daylight today when his machine ran into a heavy wagon and overturned, crushing Calkins beneath it. Although the lights in front of the machine were lighted, it is supposed that Calkins failed to see the wagon until too late.

## WATER COMPANY TO TAKE APPEAL

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 23.—The Bay Cities Water Company today filed notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Rhodes, permanently restraining the company from the use of the waters of the Coyote river. The suit involves practically all the water flowing down the Coyote which the defendant seeks to divert, and to retain which nearly all the fruit growers in the extensive section affected are organized for battle in the courts.

### TO VISIT CAPE NOME.

Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, accompanied by her daughter Ethel, has gone to Cape Nome, where her husband is Superintendent of the largest mine in that mining district. They expect to be gone two years.

### MAYOR CALLS MEETING.

Mayor Mott has called a meeting of the Oakland branch of El Camino Real Association for next Wednesday evening in the Council chambers at the City Hall.

### HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Fred Green, with her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen, who have been spending a few weeks with friends in Redding and Sacramento, have returned to their home in East Oakland.

### CONSTABLE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the clear stock of J. J. Ferguson, sold Saturday, September 23, at 1:00 p. m. at the corner of Eleventh and Broadway streets. About 7000 white and black union tags, fifty gross English matches, etc.; to be sold in lots to suit. J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer.



OUR GALLERY OF IMMORTALS



XIV—ARTHUR H. BREED, AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

MET HER GUESTS WITH HEARSE AND HACK

Tabbies on Both Sides of the Bay Have Something to Talk About.

The tabbies on both sides of the bay were kept very busy last winter telling of the unusual and rather eccentric life led by one of the most prominent young matrons of Oakland's haut ton. She has a most beautiful home on Lake Merritt, and entertains constantly in the most original way, where money is not spared. No matter how beautiful the day, the sunlight has never been known to peep through the thickly covered windows, and electric lights blaze from morning till night. The children of the household are always in evidence, and never retire until midnight and sometimes after. The youngest baby of the family is always attired as cupid and rambles about the house with his little bow and arrow. There are no clocks in the house and woe betide the guest who questions the lateness of the hour. Her guests for a luncheon last winter were met at the depot by a hearse and carriages, with the blinds all lowered, and were driven through Oakland at a funeral pace—Wasp.

PRIEST STOOD FOR HIS RIGHTS.

There is a slight misunderstanding here to hear to place her husband on

the Woolsock will not succeed in routing the professional politicians who are backing the "Tall Eucahyptus." Will Harris, for the dignity. Pardee has yet to decide and the society element weighs heavily in the Governor's estimation.

Mrs. John Yule is the President of Fabiola, and is one of the leaders of the ultra-society set, which includes representatives of the most powerful interests in the country. In lining them up in support of her husband Mrs. Yule has exhibited no little tact and the professional politicians are not a little anxious as to the outcome. They admit Mrs. Yule is a powerful factor to contend with, and it would not be surprising if she is successful in planting her spouse on the superior bench—Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS SPRECKELS.

A thunderbolt from a clear sky could not have surprised society more than the announcement that Miss Grace Spreckels and Mr. Alexander Hamilton had become engaged. The news must have flown with great rapidity, for on Thursday week, after the Wasp went to press, there were two inquiries by phone from Burlingame as to the truth of the rumor. An hour after an anxious inquirer from Pacific Heights took up The Wasp to verify the report. Then Washington street was heard from, and for the rest of the day a scattering fire of interrogations came from Pacific Heights and the Western Addition. It was unmistakable that society had been taken clean off its feet by the surprise, and no wonder, for Mr. Hamilton managed his wooing with consummate generalship. The suspicions of the newspaper bawdies had never been directed to him but on the contrary had been centered on other young gentlemen who were considered highly eligible from any standpoint, as well as acceptable to the head of the Spreckels house, whom report has credited with being very critical of suitors for his daughter's hand. Grace is regarded as his favorite child, and naturally anybody aspiring to win her would find the X ray of parental scrutiny more than usually penetrating.

The bawdies were all ready and anxiously waiting to announce that Miss Grace Spreckels would become Mrs. Edward Carson, and had looked up the pedigree and financial standing of the well-known young lumber merchant, so as to garnish the ante-nuptial biographies with all the facts demanded in such cases by an exacting public. Certainly the bawdies were justified in their suspicions, erroneous though they have proved to be, for the prosperous merchant was highly esteemed by Mr. Spreckels. Cupid evidently failed to regard him as kindly as he did the handsome blonde clubman who has won the prize, for, if report be true, it was almost a case of love at first meeting between Miss Spreckels and Mr. Hamilton.

It is superfluous to say that there have been numerous suitors for the hand of Miss Spreckels. Her family is in many ways the most prominent of our wealthy ones, and the young lady has many natural gifts and is highly accomplished. She is a typical daughter of the Golden West, good-looking, majestically tall, blue-eyed, and golden-haired. She is very popular, speaks French like a Parisienne, and dresses like one. Her exquisite frocks have been the envy of her fair townswomen. One of her favorite walking suits this summer was a green silk with which she wore a rose-trimmed hat. The mansion of Miss Spreckels' father is one of the most costly and beautiful in the fashionable part of San Francisco. It has been built since the Spreckels girls made their debut. In those days the Spreckels family dwelt in a large and old-fashioned residence in the warm belt of the Mission, and it was a serious loss to that locality when they and other prominent families deserted it for the more pretentious neighborhood of Pacific Heights. The Spreckels, though exceedingly rich people, paid little attention to fashionable society before the debut of the two daughters. The coming-out ball of the girls was managed by Miss Isabel Prestige, now Mrs. Len Owens, and society went out in droves to the Mission to call on their prospective hostesses. The verdict on the two aspirants was most favorable, as they were bright, pretty and agreeable, and they soon became "the go." The transformation of young and bashful debutantes into ladies of fashion does not take long, and by the time the palatial home of the Spreckels on Pacific Avenue was completed there were no smarter gowned belles in town than Miss Grace and Miss Lily.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton comes of an excellent family. He is a member of the great hardware firm of Baker & Hamilton, his late father having been one of the founders. He has been one of the best-known clubmen in San Francisco, and one of the least-known as a society man, his tastes being rather too virile for a typical victim of pink teas and Greenway dances. He is a handsome man of fine physique. Though in recent years he has taken on a tuffe too much flesh for perfect symmetry. Some ten or twelve years ago he was as trim and attractive a chap as any could see anywhere. He has been much admired for beauty, but of late he has evinced a disposition to turn his back on club life and cultivate domesticity.

In this excellent resolution the handsome young clubman has been greatly strengthened by his mother and sisters, who have earnestly desired to see him become the head of an establishment of his own. Society rightly or wrongly accredits Mrs. Walsfield Baker with having brought about the engagement to Miss Spreckels, for it was at Mrs. Baker's house he first met the accomplished young lady, and the affair had been arranged by the estimable hostess with the laudable object of getting the couple together and better acquainted. However that may be, the results are far more successful and satisfactory in every way than those which would attend the well-meant efforts of matchmakers. The clubman and the heiress fell in love with each other at first sight, and society has an important engagement to talk about that will occupy its attention until the day of the wedding. That auspicious occasion, I understand, is not to be long postponed—Wasp.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING



MRS. MORRIS SCHNEIDER. The charming young lady whose picture appears above is the wife of the well-known Washington-street shoe merchant, Morris Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have just celebrated the anniversary of their wedding at their pretty home, 404 Cole street, where nearly a hundred of their intimate friends gathered to extend their congratulations to the happy couple.

ASSESSOR DALTON MAKES A REPLY

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ted by Rowe to have been charged by the Stone Co., and the \$73.51 per foot for which they offered to do the work, there is a difference of \$42.98 per foot, amounting to a total of \$18,741.22. Can Mr. Rowe explain this enormous difference to the taxpayers of Alameda county? Where did this \$18,741.22 go? Was it the rake-off? Did Mr. Rowe get it? What do you think?

I have said that the tunnel cost very much more than the \$50,730 admitted to be its cost in Rowe's "official report." In a future chapter I shall give the proof as it exists in the County Auditor's office, and I shall make it so full and so plain that it will give some one a had attack of stomach ache. According to the contract, the Stone Co. was to receive "cost and ten per cent for superintendence." Now, here is a problem for the Merchants' Exchange "tunnel committee." If the records in the Auditor's office show that the "ten per cent for superintendence," paid to the Stone Co. amounts to \$7,855.06, what was the amount of the "cost" upon which the ten per cent was levied, and what amount did the tunnel cost? Colonel Gier, what is your answer to the problem?

In the name of common honesty, and common sense, and common decency, what conclusion must be drawn from these figures?

From start to finish, lengthwise and sideways, up and down, around and across, the Alameda county end of the tunnel was a scheming, grafting, pocket-lining, nest-feathering, rotten job.

AS TO LIEBEL.

If any man thinks I have libeled him, the courts are open to him. Is there no law that can reach such grafting scoundrellism?

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I have blazed the trail. Does political "pull" make you so blind that you cannot follow it? When bigger game is in sight, are you not wasting time in hunting chipmunks?

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mr. Rowe says of me: "Had he done his duty and assessed properties at their true value, the rate of taxation would be at least one-third less than it is, and the county would have a much better name abroad."

Keeping in mind the fact that it is the Assessor's duty to assess values, and that he does not create expenditures, let us look at some more figures. When Mr. Rowe became a Supervisor in 1900 the assessed value of property in Alameda county was \$86,560,782, with a State rate of.....\$ .498 Inside County rate of.....1.25 Outside County rate of.....1.65 Tax collected.....\$1,163,142.99 Coming down to the present year, 1905, after Mr. Rowe has been finger-fingering the funds for five years, what do we find? The assessed value of property is.....\$116,951,915 The State rate is.....\$ .49 The Inside County rate is.....1.40 The Outside County rate is.....1.80 The tax collected will be.....\$1,744,035.85 Observe what five years of Mr. Rowe's brilliant financing has given us. Notwithstanding the fact that the assessed value has increased \$30,391,133, and that the State rate is eight mills less than it was when he took

the helm, his manipulations have increased the taxpayers' burdens and raised the county rate as follows:

Inside, from \$1.25 in 1900 to \$1.40 in 1905.

Outside, from \$1.65 in 1900, to \$1.80 in 1905.

In 1900 the tax collected was.....\$1,163,142.99 In 1905 the tax is.....1,744,035.85

Increased under Rowe's f—ndancing.....\$580,892.16 I have shown you how Mr. Rowe's methods affected the cost of the tunnel. His same baneful influence has a similar effect upon every scheme, and every job, and every public enterprise into which he can get his itching fingers. "My public office is my private graft" is the legend inscribed on his shield.

Only the opening chapter of the Rowe tunnel has been written. In a future chapter the records of the Tax Collectors' offices in Contra Costa and Alameda counties will show that Mr. Rowe is not building tunnels just for his health. It will also show that notwithstanding he has said that his legitimate salary of \$125 per month plus his mileage graft are required to meet his monthly expenses, he has by close economy and strict attention to politics, made himself a pretty well-to-do man. He has made politics pay.

How much longer will the taxpayers carry the ever increasing load that this vaporing, canting, grafting, fak—ing son of Mammon is yearly saddling upon them? Well may they cry, "How long, Oh Lord, how long?"

HENRY P. DALTON.

\*\*\*\*\* A WORD TO THE GROCERS. \*\*\*\*\*

The Pfanddealer is in receipt of a communication from a most estimable lady of the city who desires this paper to make a public protest. The matter is a delicate one, and it is really such a purest ray serene, presents most delicately a most delicate subject. Dear Mr. Editor: A lady wants to say a few words to the grocery merchant and it is really such a delicate matter to handle. You know it is now time when our grocery men set their vegetables out on the pavements, and you know there are so many tall dogs in town living for themselves as they thought they drank from Sarsaparilla Medical Springs. Now, Mr. Editor, for you must know what I want to say and if you will help me out you will do the public a favor. What we want is the vegetables set on boxes or, in other words, above high water mark, for the good of women and mankind. The wire screens they use over baskets and barrels are not water tight. Please put in shaps so as to offend nobody.

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THESE WOMEN SEEK DIVORCES

Charging that her husband, Frank Sind, has threatened her life and chased her out of their home with a pistol, Emma Slad this morning had Attorneys Clark & Clark bring an action of divorce against him. They were married in 1902, but have never lived together. His cruelty finally caused her to leave him and take refuge with strangers. The matter of an annulment of the marriage of Annie L. Robinson and Joseph G. Robinson came up this morning before Judge Waste and was put over for the production of further evidence. The plaintiff stated that she had first married Robinson about eleven years ago, but was finally forced to get a divorce from him because he was so cruel to her. She, however, found it difficult to gain living for herself and child and when he came back to her and begged her to marry him again she did so only to have her health undermined in consequence. Now she wants to have the ties severed a second time.

THEFTS REPORTED.

Mrs. K. C. Morris of 536 Albia street has reported to the police the loss of a gold watch valued at \$30 between Thirteenth street and Broadway and Telegraph avenue and Albia street. His street reports that he lost a silver watch valued at \$15.75 on Broadway on Washington street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

**Taft & Pennoyer**  
—IMPORTERS OF—  
**Dry Goods Millinery**  
Ready-to-Wear Garments, Etc.  
**BROADWAY and FOURTEENTH**  
Telephone Exchange 7. Oakland, Cal.

**STOCK MARKET**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Following is the stock report up to noon today.

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# REAL ESTATE MARKET KEEPS ON THE MOVE

## Work on the First National Bank Building Will Commence in January--Many Sales are Reported During the Week.

A piece of news of this week which was appreciated in the realty world was the verification of the story originally published in THE TRIBUNE, several weeks ago, that the First National Bank is to erect a modern bank building at the intersection of San Pablo avenue, Fourteenth street and Telegraph avenue. This improvement means the investment of about \$400,000 and the addition, to the slightly buildings of this city, of a structure which will add greatly to the appearance of the business district and help to make a lasting impression upon visitors to this city. The erection of the building will be undertaken about the first of next year.

**BENEFITS OF ROADS.**

The decision of Judge Waste in the Superior Court, a few days ago, ordering the County Auditor to honor the warrant of the contractors who are building the Oakland Scenic Boulevard for work done upon that thoroughfare has been greatly appreciated by the realty men of this city and county. It has also been appreciated by business men who have already experienced an increase in trade because of the gradual improvement in the means of road communication between this city and the outlying parts of the county.

These merchants say that they know that there was an increase in their business after the electric railway line was built between Oakland and Hayward. That line brought customers to this city who otherwise would have made their purchases in their own towns or in San Francisco. These merchants declare that they had the same experience when the old horse-car line was superseded by the electric car line between this city and Alameda. It was a rare thing to see a car for Alameda leaving this city which did not have a number of people on board bearing bundles which they had purchased in this city. The volume of trade has been somewhat reduced by reason of the slow service of the car line for several years past, but it will undoubtedly be increased now that the Oakland Traction Company has been granted a right of way along East Fourteenth street which the concern says will give them a more direct route not only to East Oakland but also to Alameda. The people have been promised that the granting of the franchise on East Fourteenth street will be followed by the broad-gauging of the tracks of the company between this city and Alameda. This will require a number of men and will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars which will eventually find their way into the pockets of the business men of this community.

**THE TUNNEL ROAD.**

These same merchants further say that the opening of the Tunnel Road

brought to them an amount of business which they had not experienced before. This city has for years enjoyed a share of the patronage of a number of farmers in the section of Contra Costa County immediately beyond the hills but there were a number of ranchers who got their supplies from San Francisco because they could not climb the hills owing to the poor roads on both sides which had to be traversed in order to reach this city. The patronage which the local merchants enjoyed was in the main that which was brought by farmers who brought their produce here to find a market. Since the building of the Tunnel Road, however, not only people who come here to dispose of produce, but many others get all their supplies in this city.

**MORE PATRONS.**

The same will undoubtedly be true of people residing along the foot-hills road as far as Hayward which will be opened up by the Oakland Scenic Boulevard, the building of which has been justified by the decision of Judge Waste.

**FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.**

It cannot be understood by many why a certain coterie of people who claim to be good citizens of Oakland join in factious opposition to improvements calculated to advance and enrich this city.

Everyone knows that the better the means of communication between this city and the outlying districts of the county, the more numerous will be the people who will come here to do business.

**HUBBELL'S GREAT WORK.**

It was this principle which actuated Senator Hubbell at the second last session of the Legislature to father the law which has now been sustained by Judge Waste which enabled the building of not only the Oakland Scenic Boulevard, but also the Tunnel Road and the road to the Magnesite mines which has just been run out of Livermore.

It will be remembered that, for years, the people of Contra Costa County and of this county desired to establish communication by means of a tunnel through the hills and when they, at length, made up their minds to do it they discovered that, while the counties had power to build roads, bridges, and culverts, they had no authority, under the law to build tunnels. Accordingly, after herculean effort, the promoters secured the passage of a bill which gave the desired power to the Supervisors of counties.

**BOULEVARDS.**

The bill fathered by the late Senator Hubbell provided in a special manner for boulevards and was designed to enable counties to build such thoroughfares to attract to them visiting tourists and the coin which such visitors always leave after them.

Hubbell's honesty was never questioned. His advocacy of the measure gave it a prestige which sent it through both houses of the Legislature without scarcely any opposition. It was generally admitted that what was good for San Bernardino County would be good for any other county which desired to avail itself of this privilege under the law.

The life of Hubbell, although he was seemingly a sturdy man, was closed a few months after the adjournment of the Legislature. Had not that been the case, there is no doubt that he would have attained to probably the highest place in the gift of the people of the State.

**CENSURE OPPOSITION.**

Had he lived and learned of the opposition of factiousists to improvements contemplated by the measure which he fathered and which has borne good fruit in San Bernardino and other counties he would not be at a loss to find words to characterize the situation.

**OLD-TIME PLACE.**

During the past week there has been inquiry for the property on which now stands the Fashion Stables on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets which is "L" shaped, and extends around on Eighth street. The place was mortgaged by the late Charles McCleverty to a San Francisco bank for \$67,000. A few days ago some people from San Francisco visited the premises and offered to build some brick stores for an Oakland firm on Eighth street, but no definite action was taken in the premises. A rumor has been in circulation that a theatre is to be built upon the site, but Louis Schaffer, who is running the stables says that the rumor is without foundation.

**MORE WHARVES.**

There is gratifying progress made in the building of wharves along both sides of the estuary. The latest extension of this work is on the south side of the harbor and immediately west of Webster street bridge. There S. G. Cook is putting in a lengthy section of what is called "saw-tooth" bulkhead preparatory to establishing there a large lumber yard.

The property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, which was bought a few days ago by A. J. Snyder, the real estate man, has again changed hands. It is now owned by Mrs. Pauline Erch and was purchased by her at an advance in the price paid for it by Mr. Snyder, namely \$15,000.

All the dealers report an encouraging number of sales during the present week and the starting of a number of negotiations which they feel will result in many fine sales.

**EAST OAKLAND.**

East Oakland property is receiving considerable attention from both home-seekers and investors, the out-

look for the future being particularly bright. The citizens of that section seem to have awakened to a realization of the possibilities of their district. The Independence Square Improvement Club is pushing the project of improving the park and expects an appropriation sufficiently large to put it in first-class order. This is an ideal spot and when improved will make one of the most beautiful places of its kind on this side of the bay.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club is agitating the macadamizing of Twenty-third avenue from the station to the city limits. Bids have been received and the proposition is now being put before the property holders.

A petition is also being circulated to Twenty-first avenue asking consent for the macadamizing of the street from East Twelfth street to East Twenty-second street, the northern section already being improved.

The Interurban Realty Company report that they have taken the exclusive agency for the Knowles & Potter subdivision of the Kennedy Tract and expect considerable activity in that direction as the demand for small houses in that section, for renting purposes, cannot be supplied.

The best indication of the renewed activity in real estate in East Oakland, is the great number of new buildings being constructed. This does not apply to any particular district but to the whole of that part of town. New structures are going up on all sides.

Surveyors have been working all week along the line of the proposed Western Pacific, which indicates that the company is wasting no time in getting down to business. The people are anxiously waiting the advent of this corporation and expect to derive great benefit therefrom.

The Traction Company's surveyors have also been working on Fourteenth street. The citizens are waiting the time when improved service between Oakland and the suburbs will be no longer a thing of the future.

Jas. S. Naismith reports a very satisfactory month. While not up to last year in numbers, the sales have been larger. While there are a great many buyers for small, cheap lots on the outside of town, what there is most demand for, by investors are good inside properties. These have a fixed substantial value and are always salable at a good advance. Property that will rent and stay rented, is what buyers, for small cheap lots on the flats has decreased because owners of property realize that people come to Oakland for homes with green lawn fronts and good yards at the rear. Flats built with the comforts of a cottage are never idle, while those crowded all over a lot are constantly changing tenants, because sunshine and bright rooms are better than less

rent and doctors' bills. Mr. Naismith finished, a short time ago on Twenty-second street, east of Webster, four flats on this order, with large yards in the rear with a nice lawn, each tenant having his own yard. The result is that all of the flats but one are now rented. Among other sales recently made by Mr. Naismith was a fine large cottage and lot on Twenty-second street near Market, for T. R. Meux; a new two-story house and lot on East Eighteenth street, near Eighth avenue, for J. F. Cross, a two-story house and lot on Thirty-seventh, near West, for W. E. Proctor; a vacant lot on Valdez, near Twenty-sixth, for Henry C. Morris, a cottage and lot on Valdez street for Mrs. M. Lambert.

John Auseon has been in the city of Oakland for the past twenty years, although he has been in the real estate business for the past five months only. His long and varied experience in the land matters of the west enables him to handle business of this kind. He is located at 1151 Twenty-third avenue, where he has a force of clerks aiding in carrying on an immense amount of business. Collections are made, property is bought, sold and exchanged, loans are negotiated, houses rented, rents collected and fire insurance is written in some of the largest companies in the West. Mr. Auseon is one of the best known business men, and his future career looks very bright indeed.

**NOT TO LEAVE OAKLAND.**

Karl Nickel, the real estate dealer in the Bacon Block, denies having moved his office to Goldfield, Nev. He has simply put branch offices in Butte, Mont., Goldfield, Nev., Pasadena and Los Angeles, with the sole idea of attracting buyers to Oakland and Alameda County. The main office will remain in this city and under the personal care of Mr. Nickel.

**BUILDING.**

There is a considerable increase in the erection of which were granted this week. These permits show that \$77,490 will be expended in new buildings and \$10,896 will be paid out for alterations, making a total expenditure of \$88,386 for improvements. The permits are as follows:

C. A. Farnham, Twenty-eighth street, alterations, \$49.

Enterprise Brewing Co., 806 Isabella street, alterations, \$150.

Peter Svenson, 1221 Fourteenth street, alterations, \$65.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft, Fifty-second street, 99 feet west of Genoa, one-story cottage, five rooms, \$1500.

Same, Fifty-third street, 240 feet west of Dover street, one-story cottage of five rooms, \$1500.

Lena Barley, Fifty-third street, 390 feet west of Genoa, one-story, five room cottage, \$1500.

W. A. Littlefield, east line of Piedmont avenue 110 feet north of Croxton,

one and one-half story house, 8 rooms, \$1975.

J. Klind, corner of Cameron and Winter streets, barn, \$50.

Henry Dirks, south line of East Fifteenth street, 120 feet east of Twenty-second avenue, five room cottage, \$1200.

Kahn Realty Company, northeast corner of Washington and Twelfth streets, alterations, \$50.

Mrs. C. Remillard, 654 Thirteenth street, alterations, \$200.

F. M. Langley, 836 Williams street, alterations, \$125.

Josephine M. Cerini, Walsworth avenue 80 feet south of Twenty-ninth street, five room bungalow, \$2500.

F. B. Viers Jr., south line of Fifty-first street, 350 feet east of Grove, two-story seven room dwelling, \$2800.

M. Bellinger, east line of West street, 100 feet north of Forty-fourth street, two story flat, twelve rooms, \$3685.

F. H. Garcia, East Fifteenth street 100 feet west of Sixteenth avenue, two story, six room dwelling, \$1800.

W. A. Littlefield, south line of Sixty-third street, 300 feet east of Dover, one story five room cottage, \$1500.

J. E. Valadon, 1821 Chase street, alterations, \$42.

E. R. Claymore, east line of Fremont street 104 feet north of Fifty-ninth street, four room cottage, \$1500.

H. Smith, west line of Jackson street 75 feet south of Sixth street, alterations, \$700.

W. O. Fletcher, 515 East Sixteenth street, alterations, \$50.

P. Bressner, 1617 Adeline street, alterations, \$100.

M. A. Maddock, 554 Thirty-fifth street, alterations, \$50.

Ed. Antone, southeast corner Forty-sixth and Grove streets, alterations, \$100.

John S. Engle, 1005 Twelfth street, \$40.

A. Brosen, 828 Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$110.

A. J. Will, 1718 Eighth street, alterations, \$20.

E. Brandt, 468 Sixth street, alterations, \$60.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner, northwest corner Eighth and Campbell, alterations, \$140.

J. A. Kietaker, 517 East Ninth street, alterations, \$40.

H. Schramm, 1941 Broadway, alterations, \$40.

John Treps, Fifteenth street 135 feet north of Cherry, barn, \$50.

H. G. Williams, north line of Thirtieth street, 150 east of Broadway, alterations, \$500.

Mrs. Mary Cohn, 1016 Fifth street, alterations, \$43.

Amador Marble Company, Brush and First streets, shed, \$5.

Adolph Krueger, 925 Twenty-fourth street, one story sub-structure, \$930.

Mathias Olsen, east line of Twenty-fourth avenue, 90 feet southeast of Sixteenth street, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

Dr. J. M. Shannon, west line of Telegraph avenue 75 feet south of Eighth street, one story added to three story brick building, \$2000.

H. Peterson, 1056 Poplar street, alterations, \$125.

O. T. Nilson, 455 Twenty-sixth street, alterations, \$275.

John Kichen, south line of Fifty-ninth street, 200 feet west of Adeline street, two story nine room dwelling, \$2000.

E. D. Roach, south line of Fifty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Dover, two story seven room dwelling, \$2500.

B. W. Parsons, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Campbell, alterations, \$1675.

Miss Sullivan, 2065 Market street, \$700.

Robert Holits, 1264 Center street, alterations, \$50.

John Kennedy, 819 Twenty-second street, \$250.

J. T. Moran, southeast corner Thirtieth and Washington street, alterations, \$50.

R. Whitehead, Vermont street between Perkins and Perry, one and one-half story dwelling, 8 rooms \$2800.

E. A. Davis, northwest corner of Seventh and Webster streets, alterations, \$80.

Same, 358 Seventh street, alterations, \$40.

Clarence Fogg, south line of East Twenty-seventh street, 250 feet east of Thirteenth avenue, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

Same East Twenty-seventh street, 200 feet east of Thirteenth avenue, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

Same, north line of East Twenty-sixth street 200 feet west of Fourteenth avenue, one story five room cottage, \$1200.

William Christen, 1662 Pacific street, alterations, \$80.

M. Harrington, Chestnut street, 117 feet south of Seventh street, one story two room cottage, \$175.

Wallace Everson, 617 Broadway, alterations, \$50.

Robert Fraser, Adeline street 50 feet south of Tenth street, two story cottage ten rooms, \$3250.

E. A. Davis, 360 Seventh street, alterations, \$40.

J. H. Trask, Fifty-seventh street, 280 feet east of Dover street, one story five room cottage, \$2100.

Lewis Selby, West and Nineteenth streets, two story ten room residence, \$5,000.

W. E. Dargie, northwest corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, two story brick office building, \$30,000.

J. W. Hoog, 686 Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$65.

L. Pizola, west line of Telegraph avenue 70 feet north of Forty-sixth street, addition to second story, \$2200.

T. Browning, 459 1/2 Thirty-fourth street, alterations, \$212.

A. N. Wachs, 516 Thirteenth street, alterations, \$350.

### NEW PULLMAN PALACE CAR SHOWN TO VISITORS

The "Frisco", the Ultimate of Car Builder's Art, Electric Lighted, Delights Many.

Lying on a sidetrack at the Oakland depot yesterday was the Pullman car "Frisco" the pride of the dusky porter who polished its handsome woodwork and burnished the metal with which it is adorned. It was also the admiration of a large number of visitors who took advantage of the fact that it was on exhibition to look into its glossy mirrors and inspect its conveniences.

The "Frisco" is the latest thing in trans-continental travel and promises the weary traveler the quickest passage with the least amount of inconvenience of anything that rolls on wheels. It is a type of Pullman's best and after half a century of experimenting with the foibles and weaknesses of the human family the "Frisco" is the masterpiece and twenty of these cars have just been completed and will be operated on the Overland

Limited running via the Southern Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railways between Oakland and Chicago.

The car is what is known as a ten-section car with a stateroom at either end and a sitting room, one for men and another for women. But in this it resembles very much other cars of the same make and it is not in the arrangement of the car that it excels all predecessors but in its luxuriance and the facilities it affords. A woman in all his glory never dreamed of adjusting his nightgown by the light of a tiny bulb made by the whirling of the wheels beneath him. Yet out in the "Frisco" through the darkness of the night stretched in our berth with an incandescent bulb the size of a walnut at your head, you read of Schmitz or Perry, Rockefeller's talents and the superiority of the Home Telephone by aid of the power that turns the wheels.

It is in this and the toilets and washrooms and mirrors that makes the "Frisco" and its companions the last step in the car builders' art. Behind a French plate glass mirror in what is known as a stateroom is next to the ladies' parlor, is a wash-basin and toilet, the folding bed is not a circumstance to what it concealed behind closed curtains. The wood with which the interior of the cars ornamented shine and glimmer and the rocking of the car on its springs lulls the weary to rest.

Altogether it is well up to the advancement made in other arts. The latest combined thrasher shows no more improvement over the stationary horse-mower predecessor or the quick-firing Maxim over the muzzle-loading smooth-bore than the "Frisco" does over the cars of a quarter of a century ago and luck is the man or woman who travels today that can secure a berth in her up-to-date advantages of the latest and best up-to-date conveniences in traveling afforded by the "Frisco" and her sister cars.

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"Procrastination is the thief of time"--we've heard that old adage often enough. It may also be the thief of your own and your family's happiness and comfort. NOW is the time to take out a dividend-bearing endowment policy. Don't be a procrastinator in this. You can't afford it for your family's sake. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company is the one with which you want to do business. Learn more about it by addressing Walter Hoff, Manager, San Francisco Branch, 103 Crocker Building.

**VISITING PARENTS.**

Mrs. Charles Veneziani and two daughters of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mack, of 230 Fifth avenue, East Oakland.

### UNION MEN IN TRAIN COLLIDES WITH RIGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL MEETS.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the executive board of the Building Trades Council at the hall, corner of Eleventh and Broadway.

Secretary O. A. Twelme, of the San Francisco Building Trades Council, was present and gave a very clear and encouraging statement of various conditions within the organization generally.

**SHINGLERS MEET.**

The Oakland union of shinglers also met last evening, and acted favorably on the communication from the Master Builders' Association relative to Saturday work.

**ARE ELECTED.**

The recent International convention of Cement Workers elected C. F. Falvey of Boston president and Tom Ryan of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer.

**MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD**

"A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" if he is properly fed and well nourished, then he is happy and "everybody is happy."

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### BOY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH THIS MORNING.

A boy's inability to hold a factious horse resulted in the smashing of two buggies by the local train at Seventh and Broadway at 8 o'clock this morning.

Livert Larsen of 606 1/2 Franklin street, was driving one horse and buggy and leading another down Broadway. As he reached the corner of Seventh street he was approaching and tried to stop his horse, but the animal was not to be controlled and attempted to cross the tracks in front of the moving train.

Both buggies were struck and smashed, but the boy and two horses escaped uninjured.

Policeman Harry Green saw the accident and ran to the boy's assistance, but Larsen was on his feet and unhurt.

"I hope I don't lose my job," the youth exclaimed.

Green states that the only fault for the accident lay with the horse. The riggs belonging to the Ninth Street Stables on Ninth, between Clay and Jefferson streets.

**WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.**

An American who has met Lord Roberts says that he was impressed with the soldier's resemblance, not in appearance, but in characteristic traits to Gen. Grant. "He is quite unostentatious, reserved in speech, tolerant in judgment and sweet-natured. Short in stature and without commanding presence, he stands so erect and has so much natural dignity that he seems a foot taller than he really is, and hardly justifies Mr. Kipling's jingling description of him. His eyes are keen and his hearing is self-possessed and alert and his face is kindly and reflects the goodness of his heart. Easily approached, he sets every visitor at ease by talking in the most unaffected way. Controversy he dislikes and invariably shrugs his shoulders whenever voices are raised and there is a menace of heated argument. Like Gen. Grant, he has nobility of nature and serenity of mind, and underneath these is the guileless heart of a child."

Lord Roberts was not a rich man when the earldom came to him after his return from South Africa. For the third time he received the thanks of parliament for his military service and also a grant of \$500,000 with the

neerage. It is said that Arthur Balfour, the British premier, never reads the newspapers. Mr. Balfour has often gone to the house of commons in ignorance of important events published in the morning papers. According to the gossip of the lobby, Miss Alice Balfour, who keeps house for her bachelor brother, is a diligent reader of the newspapers and cuts out whatever she thinks he ought to see.

Countess Magri, the widow of Gen. Tom Thum, is about to begin, at the age of 65, to study the pianoforte. She has a midget instrument, made for her many years ago, and she already plays by ear. But, inspired by hearing Faderewski, she has determined to become a great musician.

**IN A CHINESE POLICE COURT.**

A reporter on the staff of the Shanghai Times tells how justice is dealt out to offenders in the police court of that Chinese city. "Business appeared very dull at the Shanghai alms market yesterday, as Yang Wu Zung and Ng Ah Kung were unsuccessful in their attempt to dispose of two girls whom they offered for the ridiculously low sum of \$30, after having kidnapped them from their home in Pootung. This case was a very intricate one, the kidnappers having changed owners several times. After going exhaustively into the evidence, the court announced that the accused were convicted upon the charge of having attempted to sell the children and that they were remanded for further inquiries previous to being sentenced. The children were ordered to be sent to the Refuge for Slave Girls.

"Treu Chong Sung, a rumor, was charged with attempting to extort money from Tsung Wong Sze at 30

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Speeches Made by Governor Herrick,  
Vice-President Fairbanks and  
Other Statesmen.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Beautiful weather and immense crowds were features of the opening of the Republican State campaign here today.

Republican clubs from all parts of the State arrived early in the day to participate in the parade which was held during the early morning.

Judge Dow was chairman of the meeting. Music was furnished by the Republican Glee club of Columbus, and the address of Vice President C. W. Fairbanks followed.

Governor Herrick spoke at considerable length, dwelling chiefly on State issues, although calling attention to the interest Ohio people always took in national affairs.

Senator J. B. Foraker closed the speaking program of the afternoon with a discussion of national issues.

GOVERNOR HERRICK.

Following is an abstract of the speech delivered by Governor Herrick:

"The cry of bossism is raised at this time by the Democratic party and its allies in the hope that thereby they may be able to deceive the people and blind them to the real issues in this campaign. This trick is as old as the opposition party itself. The Democratic party is simply trying to get into power. That is the whole story.

"If the Republican ticket is defeated in this election it will not be attributed to local or State issues. Our enemies will give it all the national significance they can, and upon a victory this fall they will build their hopes of a Democratic delegation from the State of Ohio in the Congress of the United States next year.

"Every device known to political tricksters has been used to divide the Republican army, but as the days go by and the time of battle draws near, our ranks are closing up and we are getting ready to go forward in defense of a common cause and against a common enemy, confidently expecting an old time Republican victory at the polls."

VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

The following is an abstract of the

speech of Vice-President Fairbanks: "Let well enough alone," is a well-worn phrase, yet it possesses great virtue. When business conditions are unexcelled, when both labor and capital are generally and profitably employed, it is not the part of wisdom to revolutionize political parties.

"A Republican congress will readjust tariff schedules whenever such readjustment is essential to protect the integrity of the system and maintain the law in wholesome operation. Change will not be made for the mere sake of change, to promote the interests of a few, or to effect a change in the administration of the government. An adjustment of duties will be made, responsive to a sound economic demand. Whenever such demands are made, it will be made in a wise and patriotic way, give effect to it, it will not proceed in a manner to disturb and unsettle, but to maintain the stability of commercial conditions.

TAKE THE BROAD VIEW.  
"The subject will be considered not in a narrow and technical spirit, but in a broad way, having in view the largest common interest of the people. Discrimination is of wide interest. The question is obviously one to be dealt with with full knowledge and not by an appeal to prejudice or to emotion. It must be settled according to principles of strict justice, in the light of right as between man and man. It will be settled, in the language of your platform, as 'to promote and insure the rights of all individual interests and localities as indicated by the facts and heretofore enacted to cure the admitted evils had not accomplished all that we deem necessary.'"

"The President has brought to the attention of Congress this fact and Congress may be relied on in the light of past experience and present information to enact such laws as will effectively remove the ills which confessedly exist. There must be an end of discrimination. Republican triumph in Ohio will mean the endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt. It will show that the people are satisfied, not only with the soundness of the great policies of the Republican party, but that they approve the able and successful manner in which the affairs of the nation are administered by him."

JOHN M. PATTERSON.  
The following is an abstract of the speech of John M. Patterson:  
"We arraign Governor Herrick for his subservience to the great boss of Ohio and for his failure to use his influence and the efforts of his party friends to the people to consent to and accept his nomination."

"I promise you on behalf of the gentlemen on the Democratic State ticket that if elected we shall honestly and fearlessly discharge our duties to the people of Ohio. No secret boss shall dictate to us by telephone."

"No grater shall find the atmosphere of the State House congenial to his health and business honesty and economy shall govern all our official actions, and when we surrender our offices to the people we shall have clean hands and clean consciences, and you will have a commonwealth once more the pride of a great people."

was unmistakable and undoubtedly the best of the week.

The night of the Trustees of Alameda will give in Alameda night. There will be several fireworks features shown which will attract a large crowd to the property of that city, and as an added feature the most magnificent "set piece" that has ever been shown in this city will be shown for the first time this week. It is called "Mars and Venus by Moonlight," and is a most wonderful display of fire. It is a solid mass of aluminum fire, falling in such a manner as to give a most perfect representation of the great horseshoe falls.

The demand for seats has been so great that the Trustees of Alameda have decided to add another performance to the six already given. The final exhibition of the most magnificent fireworks show, with its massive scenery and its correctly costumed performers and its works of art, will be given tomorrow night. It is a most wonderful display of fire, and it is expected that the city officials will attend as well as several thousands of the people of this metropolis.

step-daughter and her husband at 718 Second street.

Last night he went to the house in a drunken condition and because his dinner was not ready he became abusive and began to curse Mrs. Roderick before her two small children.

The woman, who is the drunkard's step-father, said that he should be ashamed to use such language in the hearing of the little ones, whereupon he slapped her.

With an unprovoked attack upon the woman kept Phillips at a distance until Policeman McCready could be summoned to place the enraged man under arrest. Phillips was released on a charge of drunkenness Monday.

Suit has been brought by William M. Hatfield, as assignor of Elizabeth C. Phillips, against Wallace M. Alexander, as executor of the estate of his father, the late Samuel T. Alexander, for recovery of \$10,000, which he alleges, Mrs. Phillips paid Alexander as a part payment on a ranch she was to buy out of him in Happy Valley, Shasta county.

The claim is made that she paid the \$10,000 as a deposit on the purchase price of \$15,000 and that Alexander was to give her a good deed and title to the property, and that he failed to do so. Phillips claims to have been promised the return of the money. She has assigned her claim to Hatfield, who now brings an action against the estate to recover this amount.

W. H. MACKINNON  
TO ERECT STORES

Trees are being cleared today in front of the property of William H. Mackinnon, on Twenty-second and Telegraph avenues. Mr. Mackinnon is planning to erect nine stores on the property.

BURLAR  
BUSY IN  
FRUITVALE

Little Girls Have En-  
counter With This  
Bold Intruder.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 23.—The home of J. J. Bliss on the Fruitvale side of Fruitvale avenue, the boundary line between Oakland and Fruitvale, was robbed yesterday afternoon. The thief secured a small silver watch belonging to Miss Lennie Bliss, the four-decis pin which was attached to the watch, a small silver heart-shaped locket containing two pictures of herself, and a nickel. He had ransacked the house thoroughly, looking for silverware, and opened nearly every drawer in the house.

The burglar was a young man about 20 years of age, short and slim in stature, dark complexion, with dark hair, a black suit of clothes. He had a leather strap over his shoulder and carried a valise under his coat, which was evidently attached to the strap. He was clean shaven.

The circumstances of the robbery are very peculiar. Mrs. Bliss was away during the day, and during her absence the burglar entered her home. He was discovered by Miss Lennie Bliss, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bliss, when she returned home from school, accompanied by two other little girls, Orelia Pommon and Ruth Koskue. As they entered the rear end of the yard they heard a door slam and saw a man walk out of the back door and walk swiftly down the walk as if he were going out of the yard.

FIND THE BURGLAR.  
The girls then entered the house, and when they saw the things scattered around in the room, began to scream. They then went out of the house and walked down the path where the burglar had gone. When about half way down, the man stepped out from behind a bush and Miss Lennie Bliss asked him if he would see her mother.

He answered and said, "No, I guess I am in the wrong place. I wanted to see a gardener by the name of Hesser." The girls said, "There is no such party living in Fruitvale, and without any further explanation, the fellow walked very swiftly out of the yard and turned twenty-seventh street towards Shukey. An alarm was given to the family of Anson Hilton, living a little further down Fruitvale avenue, and Harold Hilton and Norman Leslie took Mr. Hilton's automobile, and together the boys went in search of Constable Carroll.

When they had tried to find Constable Carroll, without success, at his home, they met him coming from Dimock. He made a careful examination of the premises but could throw no light on the subject.

At the same time, Mrs. Bliss was returning on foot to her home after visiting her married daughter, who lives on Shukey avenue, near Twenty-third avenue, and met the burglar, or at least a man who answers perfectly to the description given by her daughter, walking very rapidly in the middle of the road. When the burglar emerged from the house, the children noticed some shining thing around his neck, which he threw away on Shukey street, and which was secured by a boy and given to the Constable.

HIDES THE JEWELRY.  
One of the most curious things about the robbery is that on Thursday, just before going to San Francisco to see her son-in-law off on a steamer for China, Mrs. Bliss noticed a ring which belonged to her husband, lying carelessly on the table in the house, and without any particular reason she picked it up. "I think I will hide this," which she did. On Friday, the day of the robbery, she also noticed a gold watch belonging to her son, Joe, lying exposed, and again she had the impulse to hide that also.

Although the burglar searched the house high and low, he did not find either of these articles and Mrs. Bliss is now thanking her lucky stars that she followed out her impulse.

It is thought that the burglar entered the house through a rear door by using a skeleton key.

NELSON PUT UP  
THE MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Celia Fay, the woman of the underworld who won the heart of Battling Nelson, and whose liberty from the County Jail was secured with \$600 of the Durbin Dane's easy money, appeared before Superior Judge Lawlor this morning for arraignment on a charge of grand larceny. Her attorney, George A. McGowan, asked for a continuance to prepare a plea and was granted until Tuesday. It was then that the woman answers when her name is called, her case will be set for trial.

ALLEGED DESERTER SURRENDERS.  
Charles McClintick, who claims to be a deserter from the United States Navy, gave himself up at police headquarters last night. The naval authorities have been notified.

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TRAINS  
COLLIDE;  
2 DEAD

Several Passengers Are  
Reported to Have  
Been Hurt.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 23.—Report has been received here that the second section of westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Oregon Short Line collided head-on with freight train No. 20, east-bound, today near Cedar Breaks.

At least two persons are known to have been killed. The engineer of the passenger train and a baggage man or mail clerk are dead in the wreck and that several passengers are hurt.

ANGRY AT  
AN INSULT  
TO FLAG

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 23.—The diplomatic rupture between Greece and Roumania has been completed by the departure of the Roumanian Minister from Athens.

The interests of the Roumanians in Greece have been entrusted to Italy, while the Russian legation here will guard the interests of the Greeks in Roumania.

The cause of the trouble between Roumania and Greece is the refusal of Roumania of the demand of Greece for compensation to those who suffered by the pillaging of Greek shops and the maltreatment of Greek subjects during the recent demonstrations at Bucharest and for insults to the Greek flag by demonstrators at Gurgevo.

The Greek government complains of the general insecurity of Greeks in Roumania, several having been expelled.

MARE ISLAND  
COURT MARTIAL

MARE ISLAND, Sept. 23.—At the opening of the Young court martial today Commander Bartlett, a member of the board, appointed by Admiral Goodrich to investigate the Bennington explosion, was recalled. Judge Gear for the defense, objected to the introduction of evidence from the Bennington board of inquiry as being hearsay and not original evidence. This objection was sustained. An answer from the Bennington board to the telegram sent Friday to the Secretary of the Navy was read, authorizing the court to proceed with the trial of the Bennington explosion. The court in the meantime taking up another case legally before it.

He will make a report of his observations to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting next Monday.

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FIRE CHIEF HAS  
NO FEAR.

The rumor that charges would be made against Fire Chief Nick Ball for the manner in which the fire that destroyed a block last Tuesday was handled is not worrying that official.

It stated that F. K. Matthews of the Bay City Iron Works and Robert Brand of the firm of Robert Brand & Company are not satisfied with the way the fire was handled and they are bringing charges against the chief before the Police and Fire Commissioners.

"Within five minutes after the alarm was sounded," said Chief Ball this morning, "I was at the fire, and within seven minutes there were three streams from the fire. There were two lines from engines and one from a hydrant on Brand's mill. Practically the entire block was in flames five minutes after the first tap of the gong. The buildings were like so much tinder and I have never seen a fire spread more rapidly. It was only by the greatest efforts of the firemen that the fire was confined to one block."

"When I reached the scene I found George E. Randolph of the Oakland Iron Works at the box. It was Mr. Randolph who turned the alarm on and he said that when he first sighted the fire the whole roof of the Standard Planing Mill was ablaze. I immediately turned in a general alarm upon reaching the scene."

"One of the first streams turned on the fire was from the Bay City Iron Works. It was between the fire and the works and it was but while the men fought bravely, it was soon to be seen that the building was doomed. I desire the fullest investigation and have no fear of the result."

APPRISERS APPOINTED.

John McVey, Ross Bromley and Clarence have been appointed the appraisers in the matter of the estate of Harold and Arnold Anderson, two minors, for whom there are guardianship proceedings now pending.

MUST GO  
BACK TO  
AMERICA

Decision of Court Goes  
Against Gaynor and  
Greene.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 23.—A decision against Colonel J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, the American contractors wanted in the United States on the charge of defrauding the Government was handed down by Judge Quilley today in the Court of Kings Bench.

It is the general belief among legal men that Greene and Gaynor have escaped the limit of their resources in fighting against extradition.

The defense still has two weeks in which to begin further proceedings to act as a stay. The decision given today was on a writ of habeas corpus, based on the contention that Judge Lafontaine, the Commissioner who had them for extradition, had no authority to act in the case.

TRADING STAMPS  
ARE LEGAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—THE SUPREME COURT TODAY IN A DECISION SIGNED BY THE ENTIRE BENCH, DECIDED THAT THE STATE LAW FORBIDDING THE GIVING OF TRADING STAMPS WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE COURT RULED THAT THE GIVING OF TRADING STAMPS WAS NOT A LOTTERY NOR A GAMBLING DEVICE AND WAS NOT PRODUCTIVE OF HARM.

JOHN MITCHELL  
IS HOME

Supervisor John Mitchell has returned from a trip of several weeks to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. He is feeling in the best of spirits. He went to the Portland fair as a special representative of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County for the purpose of examining the exhibits which have been installed there in behalf of Alameda County. He declares that the display is an excellent one and has done a great deal of advertising for this section of the State. He also declares that it compares very favorably with the best exhibits on the grounds.

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STRIVING TO PAY  
FOR SON'S SUPPORT

ALAMEDA, Sept. 23.—The case of John Brock, charged with a misdemeanor in failing to provide for his minor child, was before City Justice R. B. Tappan this morning, with Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes for the prosecution, and Attorney McLeilen appearing for the defendant.

After some testimony had been introduced, it appeared that the defendant was willing to make an effort to contribute some funds for the support of the child. On the understanding that he would pay his former wife \$10 a month Justice Tappan continued the case for one month after which time the case will again be taken up.

The former Mrs. Brock testified that about last January Brock informed her that he was heir to about \$10,000 from his mother's estate, and that he would not come into possession of the principal for ten years. Mrs. Brock admitted that he had paid to the police for the benefit of the boy recently, a sum amounting to \$6. Brock testified that he had obtained work this week and out of the money earned he had given \$3 this morning to go on the boy's account.

GOVERNOR PARDEE  
NOT AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Sept. 23.—It is a delightful day for the library dedication exercises at Hayward. The weather is cloudy and cool and the people are all gathering in large numbers in town.

Congressman Joseph Knowland is present and Senator Perkins is expected to be there in time for the exercises.

Governor Pardee was not present, on account of the illness of his wife. HOUSEHOLD furniture and specimen cabinet for sale reasonable; no dealers. Phone Alameda 3127.

MISSING MAN DEAD  
AT STOCKTON.

George W. Hickinbotham Passes  
Away at the Home of  
His Mother.

STOCKTON, CAL., SEPT. 23.—WORD WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY BY MRS. S. M. HICKINBOTHAM, A WEALTHY WOMAN OF THIS CITY, ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF HER SON, GEORGE W. HICKINBOTHAM OF OAKLAND. HE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY, OR TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, BUT MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HERE PROFESS TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW HE MET HIS DEATH, AND WILL NOT DISCUSS IT.

The Hickinbotham case seems to be involved in deep mystery. The young

man disappeared from his home, 429 San Pablo avenue, last Tuesday afternoon. Since that time not a word has been heard from him by his family until this afternoon.

Shortly before 3 o'clock today his wife received a telegram from the young man's mother at Stockton, stating that Mr. Hickinbotham was dead, but giving no particulars whatever. The widow was completely prostrated by the news. When a TRIBUNE reporter called at her home this afternoon, the widow stated that she was unable to give any details except to say that she had received a telegram from her mother-in-law announcing the death of her husband at Stockton.

This telegram gave no particulars as to whether it was a case of suicide, accident, foul play or natural death. It is stated that Hickinbotham did not have any trouble with his wife when he left home, but went away saying good-bye in the usual manner. Adding that he was going to Stockton to visit his mother.

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The State's Wicked Partner.

The State is paying the penalty of being in partnership with a private corporation. After four years of dragging litigation the Warden of Folsom Prison, by direction of the Board of Prison Directors, has seized the headgates of the American River dam in technical violation of an injunction issued by the Superior Court of Sacramento County. This dam supplies the power for all the machinery operated at Folsom prison, and also the power plant of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company. It is the property of the corporation named, but it was built by convict labor under which the State was granted the perpetual right to use all the water power developed above a certain hydraulic level. With the appliances at present in use this gives the State a water head of seven feet and eight inches, which develops an actual energy of 1080 horse power with the machinery now in use.

Superficially there appears no ground for a dispute where one party is entitled to the first use of the water above a certain level and the other party only gets it afterward for a secondary use, but it is the time of use that causes the trouble. The diversion canal passes through the prison grounds and the State is entitled under its contract to the first use of all the water. But the flow of the canal is regulated by the headgates, which are off the prison grounds and are operated independently by the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company. The State uses all its power, with the exception of the energy required to drive its lighting plant and sewage pumps, in the daytime. The Sacramento corporation requires all the power it can get for night purposes. When there are exceptionally low stages of water in the river this causes a conflict of interests. The Sacramento corporation insists on only letting the amount of water through the gates that it desires to use in the daytime in order to increase the flow for night use. This proceeding denies the State the use of the entire flow of the river during the daylight hours when power is needed to operate the rock crusher, derricks and other machinery in use.

In other words, the corporation assumes to give the State the use of only such amounts of water as it sees fit to let through the headgates. Originally the headgates were operated by a hydraulic ram in the prison power house, but when the demand for power exceeded the capacity of the river at low stages in dry seasons, the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company put in hydraulic pumps by which the gates could be operated independently of the prison machinery and the prison authorities. Thus the State has a contract that is fair enough and plain enough on its face, but which is nullified in spirit by a corporation which holds the key to the water flow. A suit was instituted four years ago to have judicially defined the respective rights of the State and the power company under the agreement, but it has dragged along for some reason without being pushed to a conclusion. In the meantime every summer brings renewed conflict and a sharper division of interest. The State authorities should lose no time in having the question at issue authoritatively decided by the courts, for the complication is gravely interfering with the employment of convicts during certain months of the year. If the State must depend upon the convenience and self interest of the Sacramento company for the amount of water it is to get, it will prove a great drawback to Folsom prison, for its contract will be a negligible quantity.

The condition is one of a thousand illustrations going to show the bad policy of the State going into partnership with private money-making concerns. Everybody tries to do the State. Business men of all degrees deem it perfectly legitimate to take every advantage of society in its corporate form, and few hesitate at immoral means to get the better of the commonwealth. When the company went to the expense of putting in hydraulic pumps to operate the headgates of the Folsom dam, it then and there gave notice of its intention to handle the water to suit itself regardless of the State, for the act disclosed a purpose to regulate the flow of the canal as it saw fit without consulting the other party to the contract.

Governor Pardee is to be commended for ordering the band of the Second Regiment, N. G. C., to be mustered out of service. This band disobeyed orders and flagrantly affronted public sentiment by refusing to parade with the regiment at Sacramento on Memorial Day. The band refused to obey orders because the ladies of the G. A. R. had employed a non-union band. Men who take orders from walking delegates instead of obeying their oaths of enlistment have no business to be in the military service of the State. It is a traitorous conception of duty that leads men to place the edicts of lodge rooms and caucuses above the mandates of the law and the conduct they are sworn to pursue.

The estate of an Atlanta banker who died the other day was probated as being worth "in excess of \$5,000,000." He was assessed on real and personal property for \$61,175. He was a good citizen, an excellent neighbor, a regular attendant at church, and an affectionate husband and father, so the local papers say—but he didn't pay his just proportion of taxes. His real estate in the county in which he lived was assessed for less than ten per cent of its market value. Certainly the quality of the oath he took to the Assessor was not strained.

Governor Folk, who has seen as much of California as he could view from a car window on his way from Siskiyou to San Francisco, tickles our local pride with the usual praise handed out to us by distinguished visitors. But he varies it by a good word for our "broad-minded citizenship." He cannot have taken his cue from the San Francisco papers or he would not have been so profuse on the subject. But when did he become so familiar with the quality of California citizenship?

The Name "Liverpool"

A contemporary answers the inquiry of a correspondent relating to the origin of the name "Liverpool," by saying that harbors having the form of that which serves Liverpool were known as "pools," and that the prefix "Liver" is a contraction of the word "delivery." Etymologically, therefore, it was explained, the word "Liverpool" signifies a pool in which freights are delivered.

We might leave the inquiring correspondent in his present state of satisfaction with his answer, and it may be freely admitted that error in such matters is not of high importance. Notwithstanding this, the temptation to supply a correct answer where an erroneous reply has been made, is one which naturally besets most minds.

The explanation of the origin of the name "Liverpool" rests in very obscure tradition, and the theories relating to it constitute a very interesting philological puzzle.

The first and most interesting tradition, and one very stoutly affirmed by its proponents, is that it takes its name from a mythological bird, that is, mythological in the sense that it relates to the myths of northern England and Scotland. This bird in the time of its existence was known as a "liver," pronounced with a long "i," or as if spelled l-y-v-e-r. The word "pool" needs no explanation. Bays and inlets like that formed at the mouth of the Mersey River were called "pools" from time immemorial. Whoever has visited the of his Honor are modelled after the traditional notion of the cormorant, or "liver." The seal of the city has also in its design a cormorant, or "liver," as the case may be.

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Out of this latter fact another theory concerning the origin of the name "Liverpool" arises. The "liver," or cormorant, on the seal of the city holds in its bill the frond of a marine plant, known as a "liver." From this plant certain salts were extracted and the contention is by some that the name of the place was originally "Laverpool," the first part of the name being derived from a marine plant.

Still another very plausible theory assigns to the name a Welsh origin. It is contended that originally the name was spelled "Llyvrpool"—Llyvrpwll—which in the Welsh language is said to mean "the confluence of waters," and so was supposed to be descriptive of the meeting of the currents of the Mersey with the tides of the Irish Sea.

A college entry relating to the armorial bearings, dated 1797, makes reference to a history of the municipality of Liverpool published in 1774, in the title of which the name is spelled "Leverpool." And still another and respectable authority declares that the original name of the harbor was "Litherpool."

Fully elaborated, the presentation of these various theories would extend to columns, and we have indulged in this brief summary of the literature on the origin of the name in illustration of the very small value which may be attached to the column which our contemporary indulges under the head of "Answers to Correspondents."

It is natural that the student organizations of Stanford should espouse the side of President Jordan, hence the remarks of the Palo Alto on the Goebel affair are to be taken as a matter of course. Nevertheless, it is greatly to President Jordan's credit that he is so popular personally with the classmates of Stanford. As a rule, he is popular with the instructors also. These facts create a presumption strongly in his favor when controversies like the present one arise. All the evidence obtainable goes to show that Professor Goebel was not popular with either instructors or classmates.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

A woman's smile! What a mysterious and charming emotion it is. And how different is one smile from another—like thumb-prints no two alike.

There are women who smile at you as though they pitied you from the depths of their souls. Others, again, smile in a way to make you think they have read your dearest secret in the expression of your face. Such a smile is a veritable Nemesis to a guilty conscience.

Some women have a trick of darting a grin at one as they pass by—a hurried sneaking grin that sticks in the memory like an incubus and makes one mad enough to kick one's best friend or rob the poor box in a temple of worship. Such women ought to be—well, we forgive them, they ought to be—more womanly. But the smile of a beautiful woman! A woman beloved of nature and in tune with her surroundings—how uplifting, inebriating and inspiring it is. It is a kind of benediction that rains upon us all that she cannot utter in words—which the cynic may say is very little.

Notwithstanding she shows more of the spirit beautiful in a smile than a cynical novelist can put into his complete works.

At such times all her winsomeness is for a moment unfurled and cheers us like a sight of the star-spangled banner on a spring morning!

Her tears annoy us. Her scorn leaves us with disagreeable feelings. Her rage sends us flying from the house, to which she can instantly recall us by showing her smiling face at a window. Seated upon her cloudy throne of love she wields a perfect scepter with which she exalts or depresses us according to how near we are in her esteem or under the influence of her will.

One woman smiling can make us believe in religion; another in smiles make us forget all about it. The smile of the first carries a sort of triumph—over death—expression, that warms all beholders. Like the lark she seems at such times to scorn the earth—seems to feel the upward flutter of the wing-growing spirit. Earth and all the inhabitants thereof slides away from under us. We soar while her mood lasts.

A woman's smile! What has it not done and undone? Antony gave away a crown for it. It overthrew the supposedly impregnable walls of Troy. Eve, apple in hand, smiled us all into perdition—and still we yearn for it and likewise battle against it. Anæus yearned for it while sailing away from the owner of the most bewitching smile in Carthage. So much for its destructive quality.

Heine, the German poet, telling how a woman's smile saved him from suicide, brings in the peerless simile of the vestal virgins whose smiling glance bent on convicted felons was sufficient proof of their remaining goodness to relieve them from death.

This happened in Rome a long, long time ago and can scarcely be vouched for in times when the iconoclast stalks among us with the jaw-bone of an ass. But it must be true, its beauty makes it so. The scene rises in imagination. Along the Apennine way under chains and guarded, staggers a sullen, hopeless wretch destined to die. He hears the Via Sacra, upon whose marble pavement a procession of vestal virgins is moving toward the temple of devotion. He raises his haggard, blood-stained face, and one of the virgins glances toward him. Her eyes, where in the fires of sacrifice smolder, twinkle for an instant and a smile, half merry, half of accusing compassion wreaths her face. The next moment his chains fall away and he straightens up—again he is a man! A woman's smile has lifted him clear to the heights of life and liberty. For how many of us has it not wrought the same boon?

F. H. GLANZ.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Pa, is it true that what has been done can be done again?"  
"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, as he made sure they were alone, "I know of one thing a preacher once did to me that never can be done again, no matter what happens."—Sam Kiser.

"Yes, she's married to a real estate agent and a good honest fellow, too."

"My gracious! Bigamy!"—Philadelphia Press.

She (thinking to take his mind off)—How restless the waves are, dad. They always seem to be clamoring for something.  
Dad—Well, they won't get it if I can help it.—The Tatler.

"I can't believe," she said, "that you were once a barefooted boy."

"Yes," he answered, "I started in life that way."—Chicago Record.

Family Friend—Well, how are things?

Young Preacher—Fine. My congregation actually raised my salary this month.

Family Friend—How much was the increase?

Young Preacher—There was no increase. They merely raised it, that's all.—Houston Chronicle.

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THE GOEBEL PAROXYSM.

Editor TRIBUNE.—Leland Stanford, who made his fortune in California, founded a university of learning, and ultimately endowed it with \$20,000,000. California was already equipped with a great university, but the beneficence of Governor Stanford made the State opulent in educational facilities, and wherever educational facilities abound growth and prosperity result. From the purely commercial standpoint, Leland Stanford Jr. University is worth millions to California.

Having been the beneficiary of this munificence, it would be reasonable to suppose California should be a strong partisan of the Leland Stanford Jr. University. The natural supposition would be that it would have a very warm place in the affections of this people, but, notwithstanding there has been no special animosity manifested toward the University, it never has enjoyed a high degree of popularity.

Universities must be governed. They are organisms, and their general course must be directed by conservatism and intelligence. They are intended to accomplish results, and results are achieved only by the adoption of methods. There must be a paramount source of determination as to methods. A large share of individualism may be indulged, but if every professor and every instructor is to be allowed to do just as he pleases in the name of "academic freedom," a chaotic state would ensue. Every organism must be under the control of mind and will. There must be a consensus of activity between the different departments of education. Due regard must be had to harmony of the methods of instruction. In short, an institution of learning must be directed by mind, governed by will and controlled by thoughtful purpose. A university without government would be an absurdity, and since it must have government the governing forces and powers must reside somewhere. To the conception of the braying asses who prate so loudly about "academic freedom," every professor, instructor, teacher and assistant ought to be permitted to proceed upon theories of his own; every teacher with an ism ought to be at liberty to propagate his ism; every professor inoculated with the virus of "new thought"—which as a rule means transcendental guff—ought to have the right to disregard all of the established usages and standards and proceed with contemptuous disregard of all the wisdom which experience has brought to the assistance of educators.

These radical innovators who run the entire gamut of platitudes on "academic freedom" have never recovered from the Professor Ross paroxysm. The faculty of Stanford possessed a slangy sloven both in person and thought, named Ross. He was dismissed from the faculty by the governing force of the University. He was an advocate of the theory of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of value with gold of 16 to 1. He was a proponent of the fiat principle of the value of coinage. Events have demonstrated beyond all question the error of his position, but he is still the blessed martyr of the "academic freedom" howlers. Behind that incident every professor at Stanford University is entrenched. Incompetence, insubordination, unfitness, inharmonious relations and incompatibility with the rest of the faculty—all stand behind the fortification of the Ross incident in the serenity of perfect security against dismissal. Any dismissal now would be "a repetition of the Ross incident."

And now comes a second instance of dismissal from the faculty. Professor Goebel has been dismissed. The action of the President has been reviewed by the Trustees and approved. But, the public know better than the President of the University, or the faculty of the University, or the Trustees of the University. The public is in charge of the great doctrine of "academic freedom," and in memory of the Ross incident are declaring with loud acclaim that Goebel is a martyr second in glory only to the lamented Ross. Had Goebel felt sure that the Ross incident would be a buckler and shield and that the crown of martyrdom would belong to him, in the spirit of Polycarp he could have said while burning at the stake: "I thank thee, O Jordan! that thou hast deemed me worthy of martyrdom!" But Goebel seems to have entertained some doubt of the efficacy of the Ross incident, so he employed an attorney-at-law to defend him. In just what court this case was to be heard we are not advised, but that he needed a lawyer is proved by the fact that he employed William Denman, recently a graduate from Harvard and formerly a graduate from the State University, and now William, with his ear to the ground and his stinger waving in the air, declares that he is double-shotted with loads for Jordan, and that it will be well for the President of Stanford not to agitate things too much or his loads might be discharged to the discomfort of the learned doctor. Thus warned, the President declares that so far as he is concerned the incident is closed.

Notwithstanding this, we have another martyr to the great cause of "academic freedom." All the professors, instructors and teachers of Stanford have an additional "cinch" on their position. The governing body of Leland Stanford Jr. University will not have the temerity to discharge another man for any cause whatever. The press and the public have decreed that discharges from the faculty of the University are simply repetitions of the Ross and Goebel incidents.

IN THE REDWOODS.

I know that, out there in the under-dark,  
Are haggard eyes that may not close in sleep;  
That where their dead lie, patient women weep.  
And prayers go up to ears that will not hark;  
No doubt, today the rust of care and cark,  
Eats as of old; young lovers vigil keep;  
And souls watch dumbly failure's shadows creep  
Up to the blotting of ambition's mark.  
But here intrudes no sight but soft blue sky  
And the green tangle of the forest space,  
Which bound above, below these mighty trees,  
The world goes from me. What is care while I  
Sit with dame Nature in this quiet place  
And lean my foolish head against her knees.  
—Warren Cheney in Sunset Magazine

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lawyer isn't necessarily a beggar because he pleads for mercy.  
Solence makes believers of doubters and doubters of believers.  
Some men proceed to storm when they are unable to raise the wind.  
It often appears that the less a man knows the longer it takes to tell it.  
Once there was a man who tried to serve two masters—and he was arrested for bigamy.  
Nothing is calculated to make a girl so weary as the sight of a young man she admires acting silly over some other girl.—Chicago News.

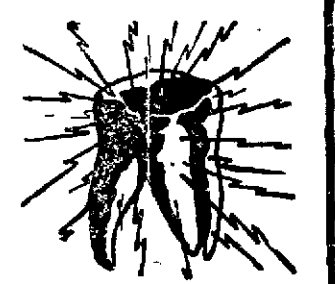
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# SEVEN WOMEN TO SHARE ONE MAN?

WE finally arranged the agreement by which I was to pay \$5,000 and \$2,000 additional for his lawyer. The money was paid to Converse, and Mrs. Converse became my wife.  
—PAUL McCORMAC.

## THIS RICH MERCHANT BARTERED WIFE. \$5,000 AND SHE CHARGES HIS RIVAL PAID HIM \$5,000

### ADMITS THAT HE PAID HER FORMER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Charles E. Converse, a merchant, of Poughkeepsie, well-to-do in the world's goods, virtually sold his wife to Paul MacCormac, a wealthy cotton broker, of this city for \$5,000 according to the terms of a legal document brought to light in an action now pending in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Outliving in features of sordid interest the modern "problem novel" is the amazing story revealed in an effort to win the woman in the case, the present Mrs. MacCormac, formerly Mrs. Converse, is making to obtain modification of a divorce decree which gave the custody of her son to his father. She is pleading to be allowed to see her boy oftener than the law allows.

The MacCormacs live in handsome apartments at 318 West Ninety-fifth street. The broker and his wife are ardent automobilists, each being the owner of a machine and fond of speeding. Recently, when the man was arrested and fined \$25 for exceeding the limit, he threw down a \$100 bill, and said he didn't have time to wait for the change, as he had made \$75,000 that day in cotton.

Here is the agreement, duly filed, in legal form, under which the remarkable deal was effected:

New York Supreme Court,  
Dutchess County,  
Charles E. Converse, plaintiff,  
against Paul MacCormac, defendant.

Whereas, This action is brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover the sum of \$100,000 for the alienation by the defendant of the affections of the plaintiff's wife; and

Whereas, It has been agreed between the parties hereto to settle this action by the defendant inducing one Mr. David W. Toby to pay in settlement thereby to the plaintiff the sum of \$5000 and a counsel fee to his attorney, Samuel H. Brown, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to be agreed upon by separate stipulation, but the payment of said money to be made upon the following conditions and subject to the foregoing stipulations:

"The plaintiff shall institute an action against his said wife, Carrie A. Converse, for an absolute divorce, based upon the statutory ground of the State of New York, and shall proceed with said action until a final decree of divorce is granted herein pursuant to the provision of the code of civil procedure. In the meantime and simultaneously with the execution of this agreement there shall be deposited in the Trust Company of America the amount of said settlement, to wit: The sum of \$5000 together with said counsel fee, to the order of Samuel H. Brown and Bertram L. Kraus as trustees, and shall be drawn only upon the



Mrs. Paul MacCormac.

check or order signed by both of them.

"But said moneys shall not be paid over to the plaintiff or his attorney, Samuel H. Brown, until the said final decree of divorce is granted and a general release in form as hereto annexed shall be delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant. Said plaintiff shall proceed with his action for divorce with all possible speed until a final decree is granted. Upon the said final decree of divorce being granted, said Bertram L. Kraus and Samuel H. Brown shall immediately duly sign a check or order upon the said trust company, and the said \$5000 shall be paid over to the said plaintiff, Charles E. Converse, and the said counsel fee shall be paid to said Samuel H. Brown. Should said final decree of divorce not be granted within a period of eight months, then the said deposit shall be returned by the said trust company to Dr. David W. Toby, and said above entitled action may be proceeded with, and this stipulation to be of no effect. At the time

of delivery of said general release by said plaintiff to Paul MacCormac, the said MacCormac shall also execute and deliver to the said Converse a general release, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part thereto. S. H. BROWN, Attorney for plaintiff.

E. L. KRAUS, Attorney for defendant.

New York, November 13, 13, 1902.  
In another agreement the counsel fee mentioned was fixed at \$2000, to be paid with the \$5000.

Mrs. Converse was the second wife of Converse and was a Vassar graduate.

Mrs. MacCormac did not know of how she had been bartered, according to her lawyer, A. H. Hummel. The woman said today: "I did not know till long afterward that Mr. MacCormac had paid Mr. Converse any money. I agreed to the suit to avoid publicity, and with the stipulation that I was to see my boy when I desired. I have been allowed to see him only three hours a month, and so I have started a new fight, and all this has come out."

## MERCY FOR MAN WHO KISSED ANOTHER'S WIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—For husband, who is a motorman, boarded in the same house with Regan, and that the hugging, kissing and biting took place in the hallway one evening after her husband had gone to work. She didn't tell Harris about it at that time, she said, because she was afraid he would shoot Regan. But his attentions became so persistent and bold that she was forced to explain matters to the motorman, who promptly swore out a warrant for Regan.

The prisoner said he had no idea that Mrs. Harris would object to being kissed and that he had not bit her hard—only a playful nip.

## 3-DAY WEDDING FEAST, WITH A TON OF MEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—An old-fashioned German wedding feast, which was last three days, began today at Schauburg, Ill. Lucy Ottendorf was the bride and Henry F. Lichtenard the bridegroom. The food supply on hand included 1800 pounds of meat, five barrels of sauerkraut, 100 pounds of head cheese, three tubs of potato salad, fifty eggs of beer, 100 gallons of gooseberry shrub, etc.

Dancing and pinocle will be companion features of the three days' festival.

Schauburg is almost wholly populated by Germans or those of German descent.

## MARRIAGE FOR LOVE IS A FAILURE

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Laura W. Hodges, 3013 Fifth avenue, a principal in six marriages, the last of which was but one day past when her husband fled from her, has come to rather bitter conclusions about men and matrimony.

Mrs. Hodges has had wealth of experience from which to deduct her beliefs, having killed one husband in self-defense, divorced three, seen one flee arrest on a forged charge and survived the cruelty of several. Her latest experience came last Monday, when she told Justice Wolf that W. C. Hodges, to whom the Justice had married her on Saturday, had fled from her, leaving a heritage of unpaid bills and protested checks.

These are Mrs. Hodges' conclusions about marriage and men: "All men are deceitful. Marriage for love is a failure. Women should marry for money, not love. After being married for a few months most men, when pretty girls cross their paths, only pretend to love their wives. Whisky is man's worst enemy. Had I known this when I was a girl I would have married for wealth, and would be better off today."

All the world may love a lover, but all the world laughs when his love letters are read as evidence in the breach of promise suit.—Atlanta Journal.

## BETTY MARTIN SAYS:

Here in California there are Men in Abundance, but in the East there Aren't Men Enough to Go Around.

"IN THAT DAY SEVEN  
WOMEN SHALL TAKE HOLD  
OF ONE MAN."

—OLD TESTAMENT.

That day arrived long ago in Paraguay, where practical polygamy has for many years been an established custom. It is there, I believe, that men are pampered beings who sit about all day doing nothing beyond alternately rolling cigarettes and making love to the women.

However, that sort of thing ought to keep a man fully occupied, if Paraguayan women are as fond of being made love to as are their American sisters.

Men are scarce in that southern land.

This lack of the masculine element came about years ago, when Paraguay sent all the fathers and brothers off to a war which practically exterminated them. Then it was that the women took the reins into their own hands, and "laid hold of one man." They had to, if they wanted husbands at all, and the majority wanted them so badly that they were willing to share, rather than go without a man about the house. This on the principle, I suppose, that a half loaf is better than none.

### MANY WOMEN FOR ONE MAN.

We've been fighting polygamy here in the United States, but, if reports are true, and the present outlook verifies itself, the women of this broad land will be obliged soon, in very self defense, "seven to lay hold of one man."

Think of it! It all seems too dreadful to be true, but the old wisecracks will tell you that "figures don't lie," and here are some facts of the case as stated by Mr. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education in Chicago. He is the reported authority for the statement that

"Man, like the Indian, is dying out and being driven away. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 women employed in the gainful occupations in America. In 1900 the number had increased to 5,329,807. The birth rate among the female population is increasing and the death rate decreasing. It is just the reverse among the males. We are rapidly drifting to the age of the 'eternal feminine,' when man will be a back number and forced to the soil and those fields of labor where only his physical endurance will save him in the struggle for survival."

### WOMAN AS THE PRESIDENT!

In addition to Mr. Bodine, with his prophetic ear close to the ground, comes no less a person than Chief Justice David A. Brewer, predicting the day when a woman shall sit in the Presidential chair at Washington.

There are, doubtless, doubting Thomases who laugh at this forecasting of events whose shadows are going before. But let those laugh who win.

To what end, let me ask, are the great conventions of women now held in every portion of the wide world? Ostensibly they grapple with but a single problem, but in reality they are making their way to the world's leadership.

Here, in our own California, as well as other Western States, are men in abundance, but in the East, notably the New England States, there aren't men enough to go round.

But the state of affairs in America is mild compared to the condition which exists in the old country, notably England, which spells London. It is said that every borough in that bustling hive of humanity, except four great industrial centers, contain an overplus of women. In some of them there are two women to every man. Again I say, think of it!

### THEY LIVE LONGER THAN MEN.

Women live longer than men, but this is due largely to the fact that the average man chokes "a short life and a merry one."

Women take better care of themselves than do men. Take California, for instance, and confine the observations, say, to the city of Oakland—even to the pupils of the High School. Make a comparison, physically and mentally.

Nearly every High School boy of this city smokes. It is the usual thing to see one of them with books under arm and a stubby, dirty pipe hanging out of his mouth. To many of these same boys the taste of liquor is not unknown. Some of them even pride themselves on their staying powers with bumpers of beer. Under the rose they are made welcome in many saloons of the town, and at many so called respectable restaurants they are allowed and encouraged to take liquor with their orders.

Many of these boys play pool and billiards when they should be in bed, and, last but not least, chastity is not and never has been held in esteem by the masculine sex. Herein Oakland boys are no exception to the fathers who begot them. I do not seek to disparage these young men. They are, most of them, gentlemen, as the world holds the term, good to look at, and with manners—not habits—above reproach.

But, in Sydney Smith's Confession, he says, regarding "The Besetting Sin of Gentlemen":

"All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable.

"Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion."

### WHAT THE GIRLS ARE DOING.

Take, now, the girls, or young women, of this same Oakland High School. How do they spend their leisure hours, and what do they look like?

Beauties, nearly every one. Beautiful, not only in mind, but in body. Larger than the girls of the East, they are more free and unfettered. They neither drink, smoke, play pool nor indulge in any like relaxations or amusements, at least, not publicly. They are taught, as are girls the world over, that virtue is above the price of pearls. These girls are well groomed and well cared for. They cultivate the best that is in them.

The result is already foretold.

The girls will outlive the boys, who are weakening their constitutions by sensual indulgences.

Go a step further, and compare the amusements of the grown men and women of this city—those not in the laboring ranks. It is but necessary to name some of the leading organizations, devoted exclusively to either men or women.

Men were first to exclude women from their club rooms, and the latter retaliated by forming organizations of their own.

Among the foremost of these clubs here in Oakland, may be mentioned the Athenian Club, within whose portals no woman ever sets foot, except on rare occasions.

What constitutes its pleasures?

If reports be true, Sydney Smith's Confession would cover the ground.

How about the Elks? Hail fellow well met is apparently their motto, though they cover a multitude of sins by the full Thanksgiving and Christmas basket. There are scores of other male organizations, too numerous to mention, most of them built on similar lines, and conducive to the pleasures of the senses.

Compare the women's clubs—The Ebell, The Oakland Club, The Home Club. What is their purport, and what do they stand for?

All that is best and highest.

Comparisons are odious. The saying is trite but true, and I would not have indulged in them but to sound the warning note.

"Ay me! What perils do environ  
The man that meddles with old iron."

### BERKELEY CO-EDS IN TROUBLE.

The Chicago News, in its funny column, the other day, had this:

"Are you an advocate of woman's rights?"

asked the woman with the square chin.

"Not me," answered the meek and lowly representative of the other sex. "Man's wrongs take up all my spare time."

So it is in Berkeley. The co-eds are giving trouble over there, and are being accused of selfishness. Their fellow students of opposite sex claim that the girls lay hold of the reference books and keep them day and night. This injustice rankles in their breast, and the matter has been laid before one of the professors for amicable adjustment. "Pity 'tis, 'tis true." In justification of this action on their part, it may be claimed that the girls are trying to make up the mental deficiencies complained of not long ago by Professor Howison when he said that he had to "water his talk" to get down to the level of their understandings.

This is away, in a measure, from the paramount issue, in discussing which, recently, Harper's Weekly quotes an eminent English biologist, one Mr. T. H. Montgomery, in some well-known facts.

For instance, the unmated Queen bee lays fertile eggs, which produce, however, only drones. And the working bee springs from a union between a Queen bee and a drone, while many species of insects get along without males, for at least a generation.

Coming back to humanity, something will have to be done, and that quickly, unless polygamy is soon to become a recognized world institution.

All this for the simple reason that there won't be men enough to go round. Let us beware, and garner our forces.

Inculcate in our youths those habits which lead to longevity and health.

Let war cease.

Take care of the men we have, and may their kind increase.

TTY MARTIN.



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## ARREST MAN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

ONE ARMED LABORER IN SANTA FE SHOPS TAKEN TO BAKERSFIELD.

POINT RICHMOND, Sept. 23.—Judge William Lindsey, as deputy constable arrested J. B. Giesler, a one-armed man working in the local Santa Fe shops, yesterday, on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement, lodged against him in the Justice's Court in Bakersfield. The warrant was brought here by Officer Parker of Berkeley and he took his prisoner south last night. Constable Frank Melton went up to Stockton yesterday and brought back Wilbur N. Jones charged with defrauding a board bill. His accuser, Miss O'Skane, refused to prosecute the young man so the charge against him was dismissed. Daniel Barton's horse took an early morning spin today around on First street and up Bissell. At last accounts he is still going with a piece of the delivery wagon trailing behind. The water is being rapidly siphoned out of the marsh below the Richmond avenue station and soon the outlet to Nicholls' sewer will empty out on dry

land and become a plague and a stench. The people of the west side are apparently up against it for a sewer outlet. Born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Granger as chancellor, a baby girl. Rev. D. W. Caffee is back home from the Methodist Conference and he celebrated his home-coming by performing a marriage ceremony. George Roth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, who has been teaching in Tuolumne county, came home last week and on Monday last entered medical college in the city. Gabe Roth went to Stockton yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. H. C. Barlow and Miss Ruth went to Vallejo to visit friends for a few days.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE—J. Lando, Honolulu, Tremon Coffin, Jr., U. S. Navy, Mrs. M. S. Coffin, Carson Nevada, F. E. Gilbert Chicago, Mrs. M. F. Gurney, Washington D. C. Charles A. Shaw and wife, Los Angeles J. F. Small and wife, Sacramento Kansas George D. Wood and wife, Appleton, Wisconsin, Mrs. C. J. Baxter, Kirksville, Missouri, First Officer Anderson S. S. Alameda, J. J. Parker, Monett, Missouri Chas. Kuchner, Fountain City, Wisconsin, George L. Kerlinger New York. ARLINGTON—R. B. Hood and wife, Punker Hill Illinois, George C. Hood, Punker Hill Illinois, E. S. Trask, Framington Minnesota, J. C. Boyce, Eureka, Nevada, R. E. Black, Sacramento, J. Shultz, Alvarado, Miss W. L. Vance Denver Colorado, J. Gibson, San Francisco, J. Slade Gilroy, Mrs. M. McCarthy, San Francisco, W. S. Myers, Centerville, A. W. Worrell, Los

Angeles, Hans Kuck, Haywards Robert Johnson, Benicia, William Sheehan, San Francisco, George D. Lawlor, Alabama.

TOURIST—W. C. Johnson, Holliswell, Me., Mrs. Vera Jarvis Decoto Oakland, Frank H. Spearman Holliswood, Cal., A. B. Crabbe, San Leandro, Mrs. Terrill, Oakland, Mrs. A. L. Hedrick, San Francisco. GALINDO—M. Martzst, Richmond, J. M. Le Baron Seattle, H. Bookelhurst, Raymond, H. J. More, St. Louis, C. H. Green St. Louis F. Schmidt, St. Louis, H. Capretz Paris, Pompeii, George Jackson J. McFarland, Oakland.

CRILLIN—P. Pudig, H. F. Leon, L. L. Leon New York, M. Banner, San Francisco, James Gould, Susanville, T. Whitford and wife, Vancouver, B. C., T. C. Freer, Ashland, Wisconsin, George T. Ross, San Francisco, F. B. Lang, Raleigh North Carolina, F. C. Foster, Toledo, Ohio, M. H. Lanson, Great Falls, Montana, E. T. Mills, San Francisco, Fred Campbell, San Jose, Miss Arbelo Shoup, Delta Colorado, Miss E. J. Gibson, Elusville, Pa. J. S. Thompson, Pittsburg, Pa. ALBANY—F. H. Blackford, Oakland, Mrs. M. D. Hadley and son, Oakland, A. B. Nye and wife, Sacramento, S. H. Corcutt, V. R. Morrish, San Jose, A. Littlewood, San Francisco, E. H. Pondman, Alameda, Mr. E. C. Bangie and wife, Oakland, Miss Bangie, Oakland, Miss Yancey, Newarrin.

## PATTERN HAT DISPLAY

Miss Williams & Company, 1182 Broadway, Macdonough Block, are showing latest styles in patterns and street hats Ladies are cordially invited to inspect the season's correct styles.

## GARDEN SPOT OF CALIFORNIA

UNEXCELLED RICHNESS AND FERTILITY OF PAJARO VALLEY.

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 23.—The farmers, fruit packers as well as the railway company are taxed to their utmost to move the immense crop of apples which is now being harvested in this exceedingly rich and fertile section. The apple crop is one of the heaviest that has ever been known in the valley. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has made special arrangements to handle the crop. There will be in the neighborhood of 2500 car loads of apples alone to leave Watsonville this season. The orchards are loaded down with fine, clean fruit. The quality of this fruit is exceptionally good. The codlin moth as well as all other pests which threatened to give the orchardists of this section considerable trouble are conspicuous by their absence, the present crop being the cleanest that has ever been raised in the valley. Thousands of home seekers are now flocking to this section and as the exceptional advantages of this section are better known, it is expected that many more will arrive. The Pajaro Valley lies along the coast of Monterey Bay and runs inland about fifteen miles containing some 45,000 acres of perfectly level land. The soil is, without question, among the richest and most productive in the State. Irrigation is absolutely unnecessary, the rainfall being abundant and sure, averaging thirty inches per season. There is no heat during the summer, the temperature rarely rising above 85 degrees. Damaging frost is unknown. The mean winter temperature is about 56 degrees. The climate in this section is delightful. It is probably the most even climate in any part of the world. The difference between summer and winter would be almost imperceptible were it not for the rain during the winter months. There is no malaria whatever. That fever is common in irrigated sections. The farmers in the valley are a particularly healthy and prosperous class. A crop failure has never been known. This section is certainly the "garden spot" of California. Almost every farmer has rural free delivery of mail to his door daily. Educational facilities are unexcelled. This is no "boom" section. To the home-seeker in search of a section where farming land is daily increasing in price, and where crops are absolutely certain, the Pajaro Valley offers unexcelled inducements. It is a valley that shows at first glance, and emphasizes at each succeeding view, general prosperity of all its people. It seems a pity that the exceptional advantages of this section are not better known. The location, in the southern part of Santa Cruz County, could not be excelled. Two railroad and two steamship lines connect it with San Francisco. There is also a new electric railroad now under construction upon which some 2000 men are employed, and which runs from San Francisco, through the whole length of Santa Cruz County. It is expected that this road will be completed within a year from the present time and it will be of untold advantage to this fertile region. The valley has never been advertised and it is thought that it would be better if it were advertised in order that strangers might become acquainted with the exceptional inducements offered home-seekers.

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## PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Cook has returned to her home in Stockton after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Rosevear. Mrs. J. M. Vaughan and her daughter Miss Ethyl M. left on Sunday for Seattle where they will remain for a week's visit with friends. They will then sail for Nome, where they will stay for a year and maybe longer. James Vaughan and his son Ralph are both employed near Nome. Miss L. Whetter of Toronto, Canada, will return shortly to her home after a stay with her aunt, Mrs. I. Rosevear of Eighth street. Alvin J. Butler and his sister, Miss Inez, have gone to Los Angeles to visit their brother. Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock Hubbard leave Milwaukee today and go to New York to spend a year or two. Mrs. T. Ellard Beans and her daughters Miss Mary, Miss Frances and Miss Rowena Beans of San Jose have taken apartments in Cloyne Court for the winter. Mrs. Orestes Pierce and her sister, Miss Amy McKee have returned from Tahoe and will reopen their home on Vernon Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith have returned from a vacation spent at Deer Park Inn. Miss Ina Kent is spending a few days at Pacific Grove, the guest of her aunt, Miss M. Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDonald and Frank MacDonald spent last Saturday and Sunday in Livermore. Miss Steen is spending her vacation at the Holman ranch at Gilroy. Mr. and Mrs. Prates Pearson are the guests of Mr. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pearson, at Galt. Mrs. Ellen Barker is camping a few weeks at her old home in Los Gatos. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkler and little daughter, Opal of San Jose. D. R. Blanchard spent last Saturday at Semoore, where he visited an old time friend F. E. Dingley. Charles G. Wilcox was in Visalia several days last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. West, who have been spending some time at Deer Creek Hot Springs, left last week for the North.

## PROHIBITION MEETING.

The Melrose Prohibition Club has arranged for a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the Free Baptist Church, of that place.

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Porter House	15c
Mutton Chops	8c
Shoulder Lamb	11c
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Pork Roast	10c
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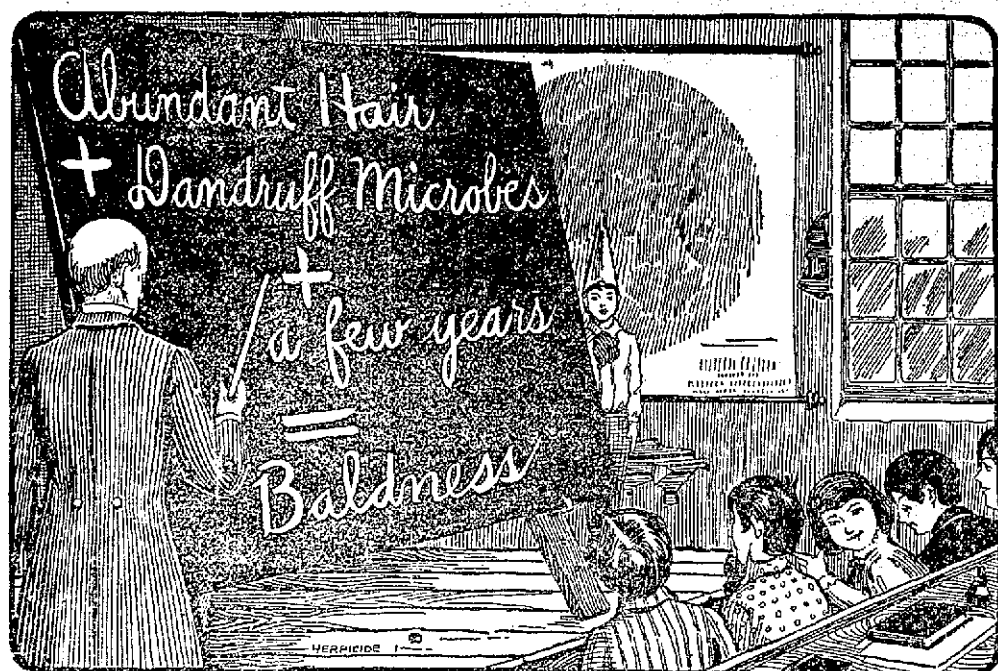
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to produce complete baldness, for the action of the dandruff microbe is not constant in every case. It is governed by predisposition, by the state of the health, by environment, but particularly by the endeavor made to combat the growth and development of the dandruff microbes, which can only be destroyed with Newbro's Herpicide.

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It is fortunate for those who understand the new rules for scalp cleanliness that the antiseptic qualities of Newbro's Herpicide make it the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing imaginable. Chronic baldness is incurable; save your hair, while you have hair to save.

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## SCHOOL MATTERS

Trying to Get Into Union High District.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 23.—Dr. S. B. Force has been circulating a petition for signatures of the people of San Leandro school district, asking to be allowed to take a hand in the Union high school district on an equal footing with the three now composing it, and it is said that there are already quite a number of signers. Since Elmhurst went west rather than east for an ally in the setting up of a high school there seems to be nothing left for San Leandro to do that is practical.

### COMING SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most important items of general social interest the coming week will be the concert to be given Tuesday evening, September 26th, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor piano fund, at St. Joseph's hall. The following program of recitations and melodies will then be rendered by the famous Johnstons Family of Colored Folk:

Part 1.—Mocking Bird; Heave dat Cotton, Johnstons Family; Adam never had no Mammy, Alice Johnstons; a. Soko (Moorish Dance); b. Under the Rose, Prof. Palmer's Mandolin and Guitar Quintette Club; Mighty Cakes a Rose, Margaret Johnstons; Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Some Little Johnstons.

Part 2.—A. Virginia Rosebud solo, Miss Rubina J. Johnstons; b. Massa in Cold Ground, Johnstons Family; Jullaby, (Yo Better Hush), Catherine B. Johnstons; a. Dream of Paradise; b. Dat Gul of Mine, Quintette Club; reading, Those Ghostly Banjos, Mrs. Johnstons; selection, clari-

net, Lawrence Johnstons; Old Folks at Home, Johnstons Family; selections, violin, Liorato Johnstons; Old Kentucky Home, Johnstons Family and audience.

Miss Ethelma Maria Johnstons at the piano, Miss Angelina Jane Johnstons at the organ Mrs. Wm. Johnstons-Johnstons, conductor.

The Degree of Honor will give a whist party in I. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening. There will be some fine prizes.

### ROAD AND RAILROAD MATTERS.

Bids were opened on Monday for the construction of a concrete bridge on the main road between Hayward and San Leandro, as follows: Hans Pugel, \$700; E. D. & A. L. Stone, \$640.25; D. J. Lynch, \$610; Thomas B. Russell, \$740. The estimate of the cost of County Surveyor Feeble was \$55. The contract was awarded to E. D. & A. L. Stone Co.

J. Wilson, right-of-way agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has been arranging with property owners for the new cut off from the narrow gauge line to the broad gauge, to commence at the foot of Davis avenue, on the land of John Cunha, and join the main line near the Elmhurst station. It will go through the property of Cunha, Tormey, Kewin, Karelly and Mathews, and all of these owners are said to be willing to accept the price fixed by the railroad company.

### M. E. CHURCH ITEMS.

Preaching by the pastor, Dr. A. J. Hanson, at 11 a. m. and by Rev. Jesse Smith of San Francisco, at 7:45 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. led by Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Topic, "Home Mission in Mountain and Plain."

Preaching at Elmhurst by the pastor at 3 p. m.

### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

H. H. Clark, who recently struck it rich in mining at Bullfrog, and family, are now nicely settled in the Klondike House, on San Lorenzo avenue. Miss Alice Clark has returned from her trip to the fair at Portland, Oregon.

J. Santana, of Yreka, has located in the Souza cottage on Celler avenue.

James Gibson of Bradley, Monterey County, has leased the Hartley place in Castro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruner expect to leave September 27th for Nome, Alaska, where he will practice law.

Hugh Gillespie, now of Vancouver, Wash., and engaged in electrical work, is visiting his old home here for a few days.

There will be an informal welcome so-

cial at the M. E. Church Thursday evening after prayer meeting, for the pastor.

The advertised letters are for Miss C. H. Cahert, Mrs. J. L. Freitas, C. King and John Manderson.

Quite a number of Eastern people were sightseeing in town Friday, on board the Oakland Board of Trade special car.

Calvin M. Boyd and wife are in San Francisco for a few days, preparatory to starting for a trip around the world, to be gone several years. They will go via the Pacific. Their home in San Leandro will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

### TRUSTED PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A trusted prisoner escaped from Governor's Island yesterday afternoon and the entire garrison and the police of New York were searching for him last night.

When the soldier, in charge of a squad of six prisoners who had been detailed to clean around the officers' houses, assembled his men at five o'clock he found he had only five prisoners. The missing prisoner is Oliver Farmer, formerly a member of D troop, 11th cavalry, Farmer, who deserted at Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Tex., was recaptured in April and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. It is supposed the prisoner will cross Butter Milk Channel.

### ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General William H. Stead, who represents the people of Illinois, has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the Western Life Indemnity Company and may institute quo warranto proceedings to determine whether the officers of the company have been pursuing irregular methods in the conduct of the business.

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## BANDITS ATTEMPT HOLDUP

Woman and Party in Automobile Foil the Robber.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Springing from the scrub oaks which flank both sides of the road, two masked bandits attempted to hold up an automobile last night at the foot of Hubbard's Hill in Winnetka.

The road at this point is lonely and there are no houses within a mile. The automobilists, among whom were two women and a little girl, refused to stop and the bandits fired ten shots at the speeding car, but failed to hit either the machine or its occupants.

The driver of the machine, F. H. Holbarth of Waukegan, was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Cecil Yates and her ten-year-old daughter. Mr. Holbarth ran the machine into Glencoe at full speed, regardless of the ordinances and reported the attempted hold up to the police.

Two policemen were sent to the scene but failed to find any trace of the bandits.

## NEWARK PERSONALS

HAWARD, Sept. 23.—Mrs. James Hudson will remove from Warm Springs shortly, and will make her home here with her father, O. P. Moulton. The Hudson ranch, in Warm Springs, occupied for many years by the late Parnes Hudson, is to be sold.

Miss Bertha Graham left Friday for San Jose, where she will make her home for the present with Mrs. Cushing.

Mrs. A. V. Pratt was in San Francisco for several days this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Craig is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bole, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bole on their Eastern trip, which will probably not be extended over a month.

Mrs. Wm. Dugan is spending a few days with the family in Newark.

Charles Wildermouth was treated by Dr. Willis on Tuesday for cuts and contusions received in jumping off a train while in motion.

## WOMAN SAYS IT'S "A COMMON SALOON"

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—One plank in the platform adopted yesterday by the twenty-second annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of King's County is devoted to a condemnation of the subway tavern, that was, "The subway tavern," it reads, "has now revealed its true character—that of a common saloon—its caretaker having confessed that its aim was to secure as habitues the respectable inhabitants of the residential section of the city."

"We protest against the establishment of such traps for the unwary and the countenancing of such devices of Satan by Christians and we will labor against such places equally as against the less hypocritical saloon."

## KANSAS PLANS A WORLD FAIR

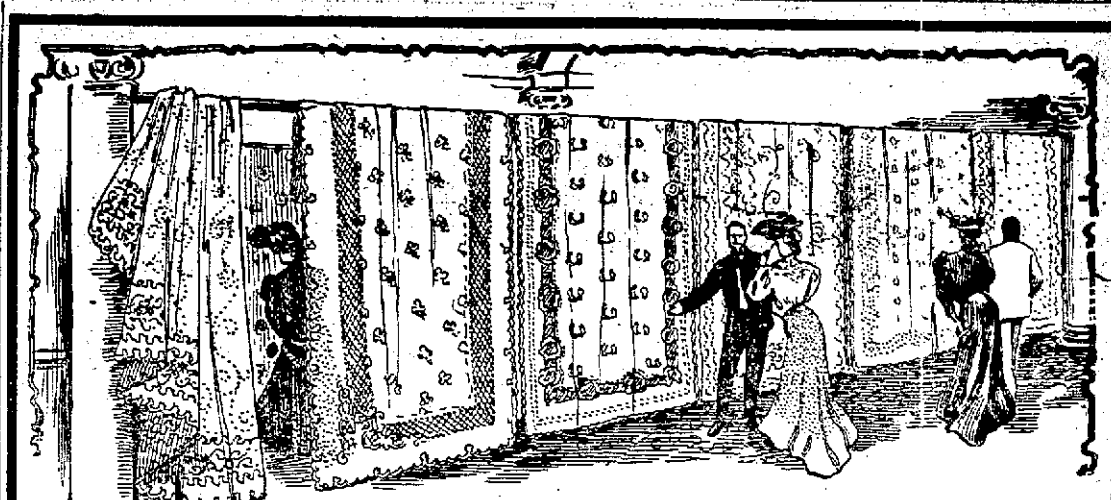
TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 23.—A monster world's fair and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Kansas to the Union was planned here last night by the Commercial Club of Topeka, assisted by several prominent men from different parts of the State, among them Gov. E. W. Hoch of Marion, and T. M. Potter of Peabody. It is to be entirely a Kansas institution managed by a committee of fifteen prominent men appointed from different parts of Kansas.

## VIGOROUS PROTEST.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—A conference of the representatives of all of the Socialist organizations in Austria decided yesterday unanimously to issue a manifesto to the working classes vigorously protesting against the attitude of the Austrian Premier on the question of universal suffrage, sympathizing with the fight in Hungary for electoral reform and calling on Austrian workmen to continue the struggle for suffrage.

## A SMILING FACE PAYS.

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## CUBAN LEADER HAD MANY FRIENDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Col. Enrique Villendas, leader of the Cuban Liberal party, who was killed yesterday in Cienfuegos, had many friends in this city, where he resided for some time during the Cuban revolutions. The Congressman's father and 14-year-old sister, Esmeralda, are staying at the home of Juan Fonseca, in West Sixty-sixth street. The elder Villendas has been ill and the news of his son's tragic death was withheld from him last night. He intended to leave this city today with his daughter for Havana on the steamer Morro Castle, but could not get accommodation.

At the time Fonseca was informed of the killing of Colonel Villendas, whom he had known since boyhood, he was writing a letter to his brother, Francisco, in which he said: "Give my kindest regards to Brother Enrique." Then he added a postscript, saying that he had just learned of the death.

Colonel Villendas was 33 years old. He fought with distinction in the last revolution against Spain, serving under General Maximo Gomez. He went to Cuba at the time of the insurrection in a filibustering expedition from the United States, led by General Juan Ruse. A brother of Colonel Villendas was killed in the revolution. Another brother is a member from Santiago Province of the

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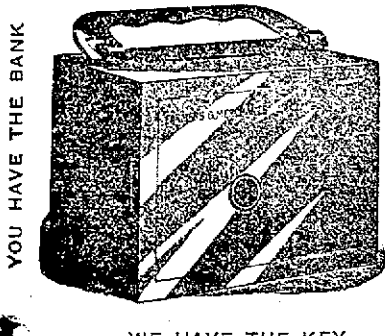
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# AUTOMOBILES CONTEST IN ELIMINATION TRIALS

## McGOVERN GETS IN LINE TO SECURE A FIGHT WITH BATTLING NELSON

BY "BAT" MASTERSON.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There is not the least doubt about the sincerity of Joe Humphrey's challenge to Battling Nelson in behalf of Terry McGovern. The only thing that can be really questioned in the matter is the advisability of issuing the challenge to Nelson at this time. The sporting public has been aware for some time that the once "Terrible Terry" has not been himself for a long time. His mental as well as his physical condition has been the subject of a great deal of discussion among his most ardent admirers, and even though he now is as mentally and physically sound as he ever was in his life, and is, as Joe Humphrey says, able to fight as well as he ever could, that fact should be demonstrated, in a measure at least, before going after the kingpin of lightweights.

If Terry has fully regained his health and can stand the strain incident to a "prep" for a ring contest, let him be matched against some good boy in a limited round bout in Philadelphia or Baltimore before asking for a match with Nelson.

McGovern is not like a new beginner in the fighting business. He needs no introduction to the followers of the prize ring. He has been tried out to the complete satisfaction of all concerned in boxing. What the public now wants to know, and it wants to know it badly, is this: Is Terry himself again, and is he able to fight as he once could? Is he back in his old fighting form? Is he sound in body and mind, and not a mental and physical wreck such as his friends were not long ago led to believe he was? It might be well for Joe Humphrey to remember that perhaps the club managers would also like to know a little something about Terry's present condition before putting him on with Battling Nelson where a guaranteed purse of no small amount would surely be required of them. Let Terry take on some first-class second rater of about his weight and show what he can do first, and if he makes good he will have no trouble getting all the fighting he can attend to.

**COULD FIGHT AND SLUG.**  
Terry McGovern was the most popular little fighter we have ever had in this country, and justly so. There was always a fight whenever Terry was one of the principals. He could fight and he could slug. No one fought faster nor hit harder than the little Brooklynite when he was himself. He has lately been subjected to several rigid examinations by prominent

New York specialists, and has been pronounced by each, and every one of them as being perfectly sound in mind and body. One or two limited round bouts in Philadelphia or Baltimore, however, against such boys as Adam Ryan, Kid Sullivan or Young Erne will show just how much of his old time fighting speed he has recovered, and, as already stated, if he makes good he will have no trouble in getting in with Nelson in due time.

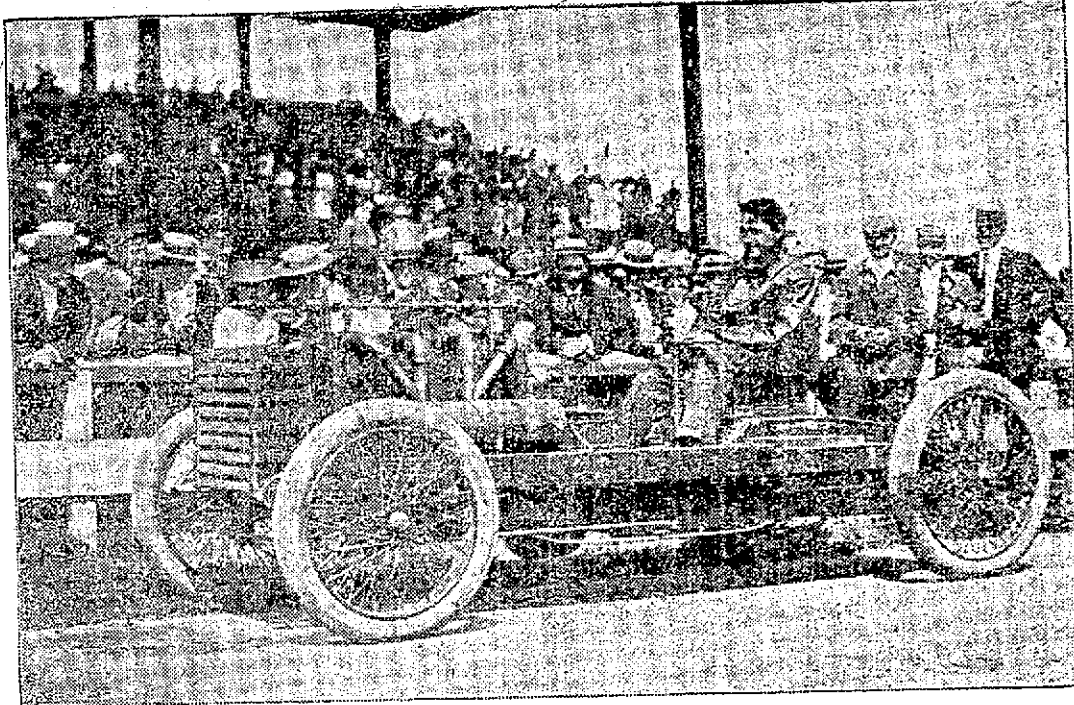
Joe Humphrey claims that Terry will be fully five pounds heavier when he again enters the ring than he ever was in any of his previous battles, which, if true, will send him along into the lightweight class. Young Corbett is also after Battling Nelson for a fight, but seeks the match along rational lines. He wants to fight Jimmy Britt first, and if he defeats the Native Son he will then ask the Battler for another chance. This is the right course to pursue, and it may be that he will get another battle out of Britt, and if he should defeat the latter he will be in a fair way to get a hearing from Nelson, even though he has been twice defeated by the fighting Dane.

**SUGGESTION FOR NELSON.**  
As a matter of course, all the lightweights in the country will be flinging challenges right and left at Nelson, whether their reputation entitles them to do so or not. Some will be issued in good faith, and perhaps the challenger will really believe in his own mind that he would have a chance to beat the present champion, but most of them will be just taking a chance that lightning might hit their rod, and if it didn't—oh, well, there is the losing end of the purse anyway.

The only white boy who can do Nelson's weight at any time the latter specifies who stands a ghost of a chance with the Hegewisch man in my opinion is Kid Herman. This boy, Herman, is a hummer, and any legitimate lightweight who can trim him over any distance of ground, from a six-round bout in Philadelphia to a finish in Colma, will be good enough to ask for a match with Nelson or any other lightweight.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Battler to tell all challengers to go and fight Herman, and if they beat him he will then consider their claims. All champions have had their buffers. All have in the past said: "Go and beat Mr. Mustard, then I'll listen to you." Wake up, Bat, and do the same, and I'll guarantee that if you name Herman there will be a scurrying of lightweights to the sage brush that will be really amusing to behold.

## E. D. SHURMAN'S CAR TURNS TURTLE NO ONE INJURED



BARNEY OLDFIELD, the most dare-devil auto driver in the world

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 23.—The start in the elimination trial race to select a team of five automobiles of American build to compete for the Vanderbilt cup on Oct. 14, was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Every hotel in the vicinity of the course was crowded last night, and thousands of spectators saw the racers off on their journey.

Starting from here, the course was through Jericho, East Norwich, Brookville, Greenvale, Albedon, Lakeville and Hyde Park to the grand stand at this place.

The distance was four rounds of 25.3 miles, the total distance covered being 113.2 miles.

A. L. Pope's sixty-horse-power machine finished the race in 2 hours and

50 seconds.

R. H. White's machine went off the course at Bulls Head at 7:19 o'clock.

Richard Haynes' car finished in 2 hours, 23 minutes, 23 seconds.

Dr. H. E. Thomas' car, in 2 hours, 1 minute, 49 seconds.

E. D. Shurman's car, in 2 hours, 19 minutes, 18 seconds.

H. S. Houpts sixty-horse-power machine in 2 hours, 29 minutes and 40 seconds.

E. D. Shurman's forty horse power car turned turtle at the junction of Glen Cove and Old Searing Pond road east of Albedon. The accident occurred while the machine was making the lap. Robert Jardine, who was steering, approached the short turn under full head. It is the most dangerous point on the course. Cinders and sand had been put on the roadway

to keep the racers from skidding at this place.

When the car turned over a shout went up from the spectators, who feared that Jardine and his machinist were killed.

The machinist, however, jumped as the car turned. He was somewhat shaken up but was not injured. Jardine managed to shut off the power before he was pitched out of the car. He also escaped injury.

Jumping to his feet, Jardine called bystanders to his assistance, and the machine was quickly righted.

The steering wheel and rod were bent, but this was soon remedied, and the race was resumed. The accident caused a delay of only three minutes.

Col. A. A. Pope's ninety horse power machine broke its frame, and was withdrawn from the race.

## VINCENT HANDICAP YACHT RACE TOMORROW

On Sunday the members of the California Yacht Club will compete in the annual Vincent handicap race. All the boats of the fleet are considered entered, and a good turnout is expected, as all of the small boats have an equal chance with the larger craft.

The course is from the Narrows

Gauge Mole, starting at 12 noon, to and around Angel Island, leaving both Goat Island and Angel Island on the starboard hand, outboard and back to the starting line, leaving Goat Island on the starboard hand returning.

The time allowances will be awarded to the known speed and previous performance of the boats.

The fleet of the California Yacht Club includes the flagship Iola, which

is a yawl and will be the scratch boat; the sloops Jessie L., Rover, Pictorial, Pollywag, Anita, Lily, Secret, Elthe, Spray, Occident, Hazel S., Kittle, Vega, Mist, Bachelor, Surf, Corsair, Shamrock III, Flirt and Alert; the yachts Gypsy, Pilgrim, Mabel A. and Iolga; the schooner Francis and Challenge; the motor launch, the motor launch J. J. Sherry's racing machine. Perhaps

## HARRY FOLEY PUMMELS CLEVER JACK JOHNSON

(TRIBUNE'S Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Harry Foley's training quarters at Joe Miller's place down at Colma was crowded yesterday with sporting men, who had made the trip for the purpose of seeing what condition he was in for his contest with Billy Delaney's new heavy weight champion, Al Kaufmann.

Foley's work convinced everyone that he was "there" with the condition and the punch as well for in the second round of a boxing contest with big Jack Johnson, he sent the colored man reeling across the floor of the gymnasium from a punch on the side of the head as though he had been hit with a club instead of a six ounce boxing glove.

**FOLEY LOOKS GOOD.**  
Foley looked well as he lounged about the training camp before he got ready for his inside work and he talked with a degree of confidence that showed he had faith in his own prowess and which meant no good for Al Kaufmann.

When Foley entered his gymnasium he was quickly followed by Joe Thomas, who is under Foley's management, and Jack Johnson, the heavy weight colored champion, who has been engaged to box with Foley each day.

Harry did the dancing act, or shadow sparring as it is more commonly known, for three rounds, when he turned his attention to the light punching bag and he made it talk for four rounds. Foley can punch the bag some and the spectators enjoyed it.

Next came a three round sparring match with Johnson and the pair pummeled one another for keeps and only let up when the timekeeper called "time." As clever as Johnson is known to be, it seemed that Foley could hit him any time he wished and he hit with a vengeance, too.

Once in the second round he caught Jack a swift short right punch on the temple and it sent the colored boxer reeling across the floor.

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**OPINIONS OF SPORTING MEN.**

**TOM BURKE.** I like Foley to win. He's too clever for Kaufmann and can hit hard enough to knock any man out.

**ALEX GREGGAINS.** It ought to be a great fight. I don't think Kaufmann has a cinch by any means. Foley is a clever or little fellow and punches well.

**SOL LEVINSON.** I think Foley will win and intend to place a bet on him.

**BIDDI BISHOP.** I have never seen Kaufmann with the gloves on, but I have heard he was a good man. Foley is a much improved fighter the past year.

**MATT LARKIN.** Kaufmann is a good man and ought to make good under Billy Delaney's tuition. Foley will give a good account of himself. It's a toss up.

**EDDIE BURNS.** I think Foley has the best head and Kaufmann the punch. If Foley fights clever he has an excellent chance to win.

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poor, he would have lit into the audience with a crash. The rest of the round was filled in with plenty of slugging, principally on the part of Johnson, who was anxious to even up matters in front of the big crowd, but try as he would Jack could not land an effective blow on Harry.

Foley boxed three rounds with Thomas and then he did some wrestling and rope skipping which concluded the afternoon's stunt.

"You worked one hour and ten minutes," remarked Sol Levinson to Foley when the boxer had retired to his dressing room.

**WEIGHT—173 POUNDS.**  
When Foley topped on the scales he weighed 173 pounds after his "work-

out" and he said he wanted to enter the ring weighing 170 pounds if it was possible for him to do so.

"I never felt better in my life," said Foley, "and the work I have done while training Joe Thomas and Fred Landers the past three or four weeks, together with the week's work I had waiting for that match at San Diego with Dave Barry has just put me right and now I have, or will have had by next Thursday, a solid week's work, and I will step into that ring in better shape than I have ever seen before."

"I want to beat Kaufmann for I realize that it would mean a good fight for me in the near future with Marvin Hart or some of those fellows. I have beaten Berger and I want to win this one too. I have a sort of knack in killing off those Olympic Club heavyweights."

There is much interest in this contest and the Olympic Club boys are to give their club mate, Al Kaufmann, a great reception when he enters the ring with Foley.

When Billy Delaney signed the articles of agreement with Harry Foley it was decided that Jack Welch would be the referee.

A traveler in the Panama country, has this to say of one of his boatmen: "The negro limped from a sore in his foot. He explained that his toe had been attacked the previous night by a vampire bat, which paid him frequent visits, though he was never conscious of the blood-sucking process until he awoke."

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## NEW BASEBALL HORSE GOSSIP MAP UP NORTH AND TRACK NOTES

BY THE SAUNTERER.

The fall meeting at Churchill Downs opened auspiciously last Saturday. The attendance numbered close to 7000.

Twenty bookmakers, in addition to the regular bookmakers, were present. All of them were plentiful and voiced the opinion that it would improve when the talent became better acquainted with the form of the horses.

Secretary Davis provided a good card for the opening day, the feature of which was the Louisville Handicap, at one mile, in which Major Dainierfeld, the hero of many hard fought contests, met Ram's Horn, considered by many this spring the best of his age in this country, not excepting Sysonop. Major Dainierfeld ran one of his best races, while Ram's Horn sprang badly throughout, showing that he was far from his best form and finishing far back in the bunch.

W. P. Schulte returned from the East to Louisville the other day. He left Zienap in New York and she will finish out the season there.

J. P. Mayberry's Robin Hood developed a severe case of fever two or three days ago. He is improving, but will not race again for a month or more. J. O. Keene's two-year-old colt Mandator also has the fever and will be rested up until winter.

Starter Jake Holtman was among the visitors and will remain at Louisville for nearly a week before going to Windsor, Canada, where he will do the starting. Mr. Holtman believes that the Windsor meeting would be extended until late in the fall.

Willoughby W. McNairy, once a widely known sporting man and bookmaker, is dead at the home of his brother, D. G. McNairy, in Louisville, of cirrhosis of the liver. McNairy was born in Nashville forty-eight years ago.

## NEW FOOTBALL CLUB IS FORMED

The Alameda Eagle Football Club held a meeting at the home of F. W. Schulte last Tuesday evening, and elected officers for the coming season. All the players have not as yet been assigned to their regular position. They are not actively engaged in practice and the excellent showing being made will soon demonstrate their fitness for the different positions. From all indications a strong team will be put on the field. Officers elected follow: J. Lancaster, manager; D. M. Bayne, secretary and treasurer; A. Fleming, league delegate; J. Dirks, union delegate; F. J. and J. G. Croll, grounds committee; W. Lee, property man.

On the 10th of next month the club will give a dance for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to defray expenses.

## CANOE CLUB TO HOLD A SMOKER

BY THE SAUNTERER.

The members of the Oakland Canoe Club will hold a "smoker" in their clubhouse on Sessions' Basin tonight and tomorrow will cruise in squadron to the Union Iron Works, returning on the flood tide to morrow in Oakland Creek. The South Bay Yacht Club has a cruise down the bay on its schedule, the start to be made from the basin at Alviso at 6 a. m.

When you have an aversion to food it is an indication that you should take Cash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

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## JIMMY DUFFY WRITES FROM A PLACE NEAR THE CRAZY FACTORY

UKIAH, Sept. 23. (Delayed in transmission.)—I came here for rest. I thought a term away from the cordials, the flutes and the nightingales would help my nerves. I didn't intend to go among the people who are crazy from the heat and I haven't been near the asylum. But I'm daffy, all right, all right. I am nothing but the crazy kid, driving stage and trying to sidestep Sam Hammer.

The first night I blew into this blooming berg, I was thirsty. Charley Mautelen had done the transportation act as far as Ukiah, but there was no chance of getting back without the mazzuma. I heard afterward that Charley did it purposely, but whether or no, I was here with the big thirst.

I blew into a dump where a colored pensioner was trying to massage the ivory of a piano, overlooking the black keys like a fellow overlooks a dead one when he's all in and he's trying to stall the barkeep for a life-saving jolt. This mahogany kid didn't know a minor from a major-general.

In a spirit of charity, and some levity, I passed up the piano and waited for the bar boy to shout, when, suddenly, in came Sam Hammer and a fusie. Sam looked like a fellow who hadn't taken out his second papers and the fusie was to the bad.

But Sam meant business. He wore a cocked hat that reminded one of Napoleon crossing Seventh street at train time, a sword and a buckler, whatever that means. Before I got through hunching my shoulders and hawking a couple of times, Sam began to sing and this is what he speled, as near as I can remember it:

"Tell me one thing without kidding, Tell me why those lamps ought, Tell me why when I get busy, With questions, you answer 'nit'."

Then the fusie, in a high falsetto and a run of two octaves, answers: "Nit"

Kid; Nit Pal, Nit—Get out!"

But the peach-peeler renigs and comes back at Sam with this: "My father, was a favorite bar boy, And, before they doused his glim, He told me not to cut up didoes, And you've got to give it to him."

After another chorus of "nits," Sam goes back to it again. He wails: "If when gliding toward the thirst pump,

I should tell you I was IT, And should offer you my wages, Would you always answer nit?"

Then the two together sing: "Nit Kid, nit boy; not on your life."

But Sam was persistent and he insisted like this:

"If I made good—did it right, kid— And should show you I'd the dope, Would you leave me sad and lone-some,

Would you spurn my hard-earned soap?"

Of course the woman answered "nit" or "nichts kommherraus," and everybody got busy with their palms. It was a great hit, but I heard afterward that Sam simply did it to keep in practice.

By the way, Sam will be in Oakland before this letter reaches you. He told me last night he was going to blow. You know Sam, so look out. But it will be a good thing for the chink with the biscuits on Eighth street.

After the show that night Sam took me home with him and next day I got a job driving stage. I was a little bit afraid of lone bandits at first and I never knew what time I might run into an Indian massacre, but it's all right now. I'm the real thing and Hank Monk hasn't got a look in. I hope to be back in Oakland before the opening of races. If Charley Mautelen is there with the big bull—well, leave it to me.

JINNY DUFFY.

## HEESEMAN TEAM REMAINS IN THE STATE LEAGUE

BY LINE DRIVE.

Recently there appeared an article in a local evening newspaper wherein it was stated that the Oakland and San Francisco teams of the State League were likely to be dropped. The writer quotes a San Jose newspaper, who considers it with the management of the San Jose team, who voiced his sentiments in the matter.

The whole story has no foundation whatever and is only made up from idle imagination. He based his thoughts on what he saw in the present season very poor crowd of throwing San Jose out of their respective towns, and, therefore, each manager must strive his utmost to place a team in the field that can nearly always win.

Cy Morring Jr. of Stockton has the highest salary in the league, and it is a certainty that he will be at the top, if not close to it as no amount of money will stop him from getting a player should he want San Jose out of their respective towns, and, therefore, each manager must strive his utmost to place a team in the field that can nearly always win.

Here are a few of the best players of the league which plays Sunday ball only. Thus it is a certainty that he will be at the top, if not close to it as no amount of money will stop him from getting a player should he want San Jose out of their respective towns, and, therefore, each manager must strive his utmost to place a team in the field that can nearly always win.

San Jose always has been and still is a poor baseball town. During the first four months of the present season very poor crowds went to the games, even though San Jose was at the head of the procession. Visiting teams barely averaged 250 to 300 over expenses. Things have come to such a point that a few managers met and discussed the advisability of throwing San Jose out of the league. Unless the readers of THE TRIBUNE read otherwise in its columns, they may rest assured that the Heeseman Club of the State League will retain its franchise in the State League as long as it is not longer in San Jose, and this idea which was published a week ago is nothing but the smoke of some pipe dream.

**EXCURSION TO HAWAII.**  
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If Baron Komura will stop at Kansas City on his way home the reception he will meet there will go a long way toward taking that dark brown taint out of his mouth.—Kansas City Journal.

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# ASSESSOR DALTON MAKES A REPLY

## Goes Into Details About the Tunnel --Answers Merchants' Exchange Committee.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Recently there appeared in your columns what seemed at first sight to be a report from the tunnel committee of the Merchants' Exchange. The report, if such it be, severely criticised the statements I made in my last letter concerning the cost of the Alameda County side of the tunnel, and Supervisor Rowe's connection therewith. Appended to the report is what the committee calls "a copy of the official report of Supervisor Rowe, under whose supervision the work was done." This "official report" gives the cost of the tunnel to Alameda county as \$50,790. As appears from the report, the gentlemen composing the tunnel committee are: J. F. W. Sohst, chairman; George W. Arper, Wilber Walker, Theo. Gier, D. C. Brown, W. E. Welby, and A. Jonas, all of whom are eminently respectable gentlemen, well known and prominent in Oakland business and political circles.

**MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.**  
When I first saw the report of this committee, I felt inclined, in making answer, to accord it the deference and respect that so representative an organization as the Merchants' Exchange would be entitled to. A more careful reading, however, convinced me that the report was prepared for a specific political purpose, and that it does not represent the opinion, or the sentiment of any considerable number of the members of the Exchange.

The Merchants' Exchange is a non-political organization having for its object the betterment of the business interests of the community. Its membership is composed of men of every political creed, and some of no creed at all. I cannot believe that, as an organization, it is engaged in pulling any man's political chestnuts out of the fire. I believe, rather, that the report of the "Tunnel Committee," instead of representing the Merchants' Exchange, represents only those who signed it, and possibly a handful more, whose public acts are the legitimate subject of public criticism, but who whine and whimper when they are exposed to public scorn. I believe further, that for their own nefarious purposes, this handful of political schemers is endeavoring to frighten the members of the Merchants' Exchange into the belief that the organization is, like themselves, on trial before the people. Their object is plain. They are seeking to cover their own tracks and by getting the Merchants' Exchange to espouse their cause, they hope to escape under the protection afforded by its mantle. With this preface, I dismiss the Merchants' Exchange, but not its meddlesome "tunnel committee."

### TUNNEL COMMITTEE.

Now, gentlemen of the "tunnel committee," let us sit down and reason together. Let us have a heart-to-heart talk. What are you butting-in for? Why do you howl before you are hit? No one has accused you or any of you. No one knew that your shoes "pinched" until you squealed. You had no control over the expenditure of a single dollar of the county's money on the tunnel. Your business was to promote its construction and there your work ceased. No one holds you responsible for "Honest Harry" Rowe's grafting, and you needn't "holer" before you are hurt. Have you an alliance offensive and defensive with Supervisor Rowe? It looks as if in his extremity he had called on you for help. It looks as if you are trying to give him something he stands very much in need of—a certificate of good character. Before I finish, I shall make it plain, that in trying to do so you have imposed upon yourselves a very difficult task. You seem to make his "official report" the basis for your strictures upon me. I shall show you that the "official report" like the man who made it, is unreliable and misleading, and that when you lean upon it, you are leaning upon a broken reed. Now, gentlemen, let us turn to your own "report," which one of your members is quoted as saying, "Will dispose of the matter for all time." I do not agree with him.

"Your committee believes it (the tunnel) was a business proposition, and was conducted in a business way and we regret that at this late date an effort should be made to throw the matter into politics for purely personal reasons."

Later on I shall have something to say about "the business proposition."

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that "was conducted in a business way," but just now I want to say a word about "politics for purely personal reasons."

### ARE REGRETS SINCERE?

Gentlemen, are your regrets sincere? In injecting yourselves into this controversy you have espoused the cause of a grafting, political mountebank, whose armor is so honeycombed with mile-high blow-holes, that he dares not openly enter the lists himself. You seem to forget that under the guise of a Merchants' Exchange committee, you are being steered, willingly or unwillingly, into making a report that is intended to be a political gem of the first water, in future political battles in Alameda county. You seem to forget that in doing the lowest kind of low down "politics for purely personal reasons" your man, Rowe, who is now squealing like a pig under a gate, made a public, personal attack upon me—that was as viciously mendacious as it was vile and unwarranted. You seem to think that I should smitten on the right cheek, I should present also the other. Gentlemen, I'll not do it. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Keep your eyes on Mr. Rowe. If in sowing the wind he reaps the whirlwind, he has no one to blame but himself and his capricious advisers.

"Politics for purely personal reasons." That sounds well, particularly as it comes from a "committee" composed of men of whom, almost every mother's son is a past master in the science of practical politics. Gentlemen, when you agreed to that clause, was there a straight face on any one of the bunch? Unless you give me your solemn assurance that not one of you ever smiled, I cannot believe it. "Politics for purely personal reasons," coming from you, gentlemen, there is humor enough in the phrase to crack the paint on the face of an oil portrait.

### WHAT WELBY SAID.

At my meeting held on August 29, Mr. Welby is reported as saying, "I think there is considerable confusion as to the cost of the tunnel. The tunnel itself was constructed at a cost less than the original bid. The approaches to the tunnel have cost more than the tunnel itself. Those who are figuring the cost of the tunnel now, no doubt are figuring the cost of the approaches. Mr. Rowe is attacked on the combined figures." Mr. Gier also is reported as saying, "The trouble is that the people do not understand that the tunnel itself was constructed very cheaply."

Clearly, if Mr. Welby and Mr. Gier were not talking to the gallery, or through their hats, they were drawing upon very treacherous memories, as they will see before they finish reading this letter.

### COST OF TUNNEL.

The report of the "tunnel committee," in referring to the "official report of Supervisor Rowe, under whose supervision the work was done," says:

That report states that the total cost of the tunnel amounted to \$50,790.

Now, gentlemen, you strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. The "official report" is an official humbug, and if you don't know it, you ought to, before you accept it. As between Mr. Rowe's method of bookkeeping and that of the County Auditor, there is as much difference as there is between daylight and dark. The Auditor is right and Mr. Rowe is wrong. The original plans and specifications never contemplated the segregation of the approach from the tunnel, or vice versa. The approach and the tunnel were considered as one single enterprise. The bids that were rejected in the interests of economy (God save the mark), were for the construction of the tunnel and its approaches as a single enterprise. Neither the Auditor nor the District Attorney could find any law permitting them to be segregated, and they are not segregated any place except in this humbug "official report," which is the work of a drowning man catching at a straw. He sees his finish, and he is trying to make the fall easy. The bids for the construction of the Contra Costa end were for the approaches and the tunnel as a whole, and authentic documents in my possession show that the officials of Contra Costa county kept no separate account between the tunnel and the approaches, but charged everything to the tunnel. Finally, gentlemen, two of your number, Mr. Wilber Walker and J. F. W. Sohst, were viewers in the proceedings leading up to the construction of the tunnel, and their report shows that they considered the tunnel and the approach as a single enterprise. I shall quote from their report presently. Keep one eye on Mr. Gier, and you shall learn whether or not the "tunnel itself" was constructed very cheaply.

Gentlemen of the "tunnel committee," if you were not engaged in trying to give Mr. Rowe a whitewashed, clean bill of health, you would consider it an insult to your intelligence if the argument were made to you that the tunnel and the approach should be considered as two separate enterprises. Such an argument is the argument of a child addressed to children. It hardly requires serious refutation. It is difficult to understand how sane business men, with same minds, can countenance it.

MR. SOHST'S STATEMENT.

Coming back again to your meeting of August 28th, Mr. Sohst is reported as saying: "The tunnel is well constructed. It is the best job ever done in tunneling."

I have pondered much over this statement. If the gentleman is not misquoted, he is either plainly exaggerating, or he is giving vent to a lively imagination. I ask permission to put him on the right road, to learn a great deal about tunnels, that his quoted statement indicates he does not now know. On the subject of tunnel construction, "Tunneling," by Charles Perlini, an eminent civil engineer, is the latest and best work in the English language. It can be found in almost any of the public libraries.

If Mr. Sohst doesn't mind a lot of the nerves, and will take the trouble to consult this book, and will then consult the original tunnel specifications (that is, if he can find them, for I am informed that they have disappeared from the Clerk's office), and compare them with the altered specifications, that are on file, he will find that Alameda county has paid a double first-class price for a very ordinary second-class tunnel.

I am casting no reflection upon the engineer who planned the present tunnel. The records of the Board of Supervisors show that he altered the plans by order of the Board. I do not say that the present tunnel is not well constructed, but I do say (and I say it, having the cross section of both tunnels before me), that in actual merit of design, the present tunnel is not only smaller, than the tunnel as originally designed, but it is immensely inferior. The original tunnel, with the approaches, roads, bridges and culverts, could have been constructed for \$28,290, but all bids for the construction of his tunnel, were rejected on the ground of economy, because Mr. Rowe had discovered that he could construct it cheaper by day's labor. A cheaper and smaller tunnel was then designed, and Mr. Rowe was given authority to construct it. It is still without the macadam roadbed, demanded by the specifications, and under Mr. Rowe's magnificent, if somewhat peculiar financial manipulation, it has already cost the county, as shown by his "official report," \$50,790. Now gentlemen, what do you think of that? As a matter of fact, the tunnel has actually cost much more than Mr. Rowe's figures show, but this is a story by itself.

### AS TO THE WORK.

The cross-section of the original tunnel, was nearly elliptical or polycentric. This style of tunnel offers the greatest resistance to the external pressure of the earth, and is the one now most commonly employed, where the pressure conditions, both vertical and lateral, are similar to those encountered in the Alameda-Contra Costa tunnel. The cross-section gave a larger and a better tunnel than the one that was finally built. Instead of being bracing as were those in the original tunnel, the side walls of the present tunnel are vertical, to the height of eleven feet, where they meet the curve of the roof. The lining is wooden. Should the sides of the tunnel lose their cohesion and slide inward, the danger of squeezing in the lining by lateral pressure is very much greater than it would be if the cross-section were polycentric, as originally designed.

If Mr. Sohst will consult the book I have named, I think he will agree with me that he was premature in saying "It is the best job ever done in tunneling."

### SOME TUNNEL HISTORY.

About twenty-five years or more ago, William A. Kennedy and John A. Hobart, conceived the idea of connecting the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa by means of a tunnel. As a private enterprise, and without county aid, they built a road fifty feet wide, and a little more than three miles in length, connecting the county road in Claremont road district, with the mouth of the tunnel. I shall ask you to keep your eyes upon this three miles of road, which was known as the "Kennedy grade." Kennedy and Hobart started work on the tunnel proper, and kept it up until their money gave out. Then the enterprise went to sleep, and nothing more was heard of it, until it was taken up by the Merchants' Exchange. After long and persistent hard work, with the Supervi-

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sors, and in molding public opinion, the Merchants' Exchange—got control of the situation, and on February 10, 1902, caused a petition to be presented to the Board of Supervisors, asking that the tunnel and its approaches be viewed and surveyed.

The Board looked upon the petition with favor, and appointed as viewers, E. C. Prather, J. F. W. Sohst and Wilber Walker. These gentlemen performed the duties assigned them. Their report is very full, but all the details necessary to this inquiry are contained in the following summary:

To the Board of Supervisors etc.:  
"We, the undersigned viewers appointed by an order of your Honorable Body to view and survey a proposed public road from a point on Claremont avenue to the county boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa counties, report as follows:

"That we are disinterested citizens of Alameda county—and that we have been sworn to discharge our duties faithfully. As such viewers we have followed the route as petitioned for.

Length of road is 3 318-1000 miles  
Width of road is 66 feet.

The cost of construction of said road will be as follows:

For culverts or bridges, \$3,000.  
Tunnel 486 feet in Alameda county, \$20,000.

M. M. Dunn, and Matilda Dunn, his wife, have also executed a deed to Alameda county for right of way, 50 feet wide, and stipulating that tunnel be entirely completed into Contra Costa county. We will have to consider the said Martin M. Dunn and wife, non-consenting land owners. We estimate the damage to said Martin M. Dunn and Matilda Dunn to be \$576.60. There are 25 ravines crossed on the line of the proposed road. The estimate for cost is made for vitrified stone sewer pipe and concrete culverts three and four feet diameter. Wooden bridges and wooden culverts would cost nearly as much.

"E. C. PRATHER,  
"J. F. W. SOHST,  
"WILBER WALKER,  
"Viewers."

### FOR MR. GIER.

Mr. Gier, cast your eye on this report. Your associates, Mr. Sohst and Mr. Walker, say that even with the Dunn land to pay for, the tunnel with more than three miles of roads, with bridges and culverts, could be built for \$28,290.60. The gentlemen are making statement under oath, too.

Five-sixths of the work of grading had been done by Kennedy and Hobart, before the county had ever spent a dollar upon it. The viewers took this into account in making their estimates, and they allowed for culverts, bridges, and widening the grade, a total of \$6,000, or less than \$1,000 per mile. Mr. Rowe by his own admission spent about \$5000 per mile upon this part of the work.

Upon the authority of engineers and contractors who figured upon the work I make the flat-footed statement that the viewers' estimate of \$1,000 per mile was extremely liberal; and where they allowed sixty-five cents per cubic yard for excavation, all above thirty-five or forty cents was clear profit to the contractors. If the work were honestly done why should it cost about \$5000 per mile when less than \$1000 would have paid for it and leave the contractor a handsome profit.

The next step in the proceedings was the calling for bids to construct the tunnel according to plans and specifications that gave a polycentric, self-bracing, cross-section. The specifications called for the tunnel and its approaches as a single enterprise, precisely as described in the viewers' report. On September 2, 1902, when the bids were opened it was found that the bid of Healy, Tibbitts & Co., for \$28,290 was the lowest.

Right here began trouble. The low bid had come from the wrong firm. It was not in the cards for the Healy, Tibbitts people to land that contract. They would not allow "Honest Harry" Rowe to finger the funds. Consideration of the bids was therefore postponed from meeting to meeting until September 22d. By that time Mr. Rowe had completed the laying of his underground wires, and on that date the board rejected all bids, because Mr. Rowe had discovered that they were too high, and that the work could be done cheaper by day's labor.

That part of the resolution rejecting the bids is as follows: "And said bids having been by said Board in regular session publicly opened and read, and it appearing to said Board that the said bids are too high, and that said work can be done more cheaply by day's labor, now, therefore, be it resolved; That the said bids so received and submitted, be and the same are hereby rejected, and be it further resolved, that the said work be, and the same hereby is ordered to be done by H. D. Rowe, the Road Commissioner in whose district the said work is situated."

The wires were beginning to work: the reapers were preparing for the harvest.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that the bids were rejected because the work could be done cheaper by day's labor.

### MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

The next chapter opens with the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 24, 1902. Very suddenly, so far as the records show, the vigilant, faithful, "Honest Harry" Rowe finds out when too late, that to build the tunnel it will be necessary to purchase "a large amount of tools and ap-

pliances at a greater cost to the county than the work would justify." Why did he not think of that before he caused the bids to be rejected?

Very magnanimously, the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company comes to the rescue. They have everything required in tunnel building, while the county, anything, and everything it wants "at cost, plus ten per cent for superintendency." "Honest Harry" Rowe presents a long letter from the Stone Co., addressed to himself, from which I quote as follows: "We propose that we will furnish all tools, and all other equipment, all labor and materials necessary for the completion of your portion of the tunnel at cost, plus ten per cent for superintendency."

I quote again from the minutes of the meeting: "The communication was ordered placed on file, and thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

### FROM THE MINUTES.

"Whereas, on the 22nd day of September, 1902, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County determined by resolution to reject all bids for the construction of the tunnel connecting Alameda County with Contra Costa County, and by the same resolution determined that the work should be done more economically by day's labor, and also placed the work in the hands of Supervisor H. D. Rowe, in whose district the work is to be performed, with instructions to proceed with the work by day's labor, in accordance with said resolution, and whereas, in order to do said work expeditiously, properly and economically, it will be necessary for the county to purchase a large amount of tools and appliances at a greater cost to the county than the work would justify; and whereas the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company have addressed to said Supervisor Rowe a communication, stating in substance that they have all tools and appliances necessary for doing the said work, and have a full modern tunnel building equipment, and can build the tunnel more quickly and cheaply, than it could be done by the acquisition and purchase by the county of such tools and equipments, and have also in said communication proposed to furnish with said equipments, all the labor, and equipments necessary for the completion of that portion of the tunnel to be built by the said County of Alameda, plus ten per cent for superintendency, the county also to pay all cost of transportation of equipment and materials to and from said tunnel, and whereas, in the judgment of said Supervisor H. D. Rowe it is for the best interests of Alameda County that the said proposition so made by E. B. & A. L. Stone Company should be accepted, and that said company should be employed to furnish the said tools, appliances, equipment and labor necessary for the construction of said work, upon the terms set forth in their communication to said Supervisor Rowe,

"Whereas, said Supervisor Rowe has accepted the said proposition made by E. B. & A. L. Stone Company to proceed with said work upon the terms stated in their said proposition, now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, that the action of said Supervisor Rowe in accepting the proposition of said E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, and directing said company to proceed with said work upon the terms in their said proposition, and as above set forth, be and the same hereby is ratified, confirmed and approved by this Board. On motion of Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted.

With the passage of this resolution there was consummated one of the slickest schemes to milk the county that was ever born of a dishonest brain. It had its conception in the rejection of the Healy Tibbitts bid.

It laughed in the face of the law, that says contracts for public work must be let to the lowest bidder. It made a complete contract between the Stone Company and the county, and it whipped the devil around the stump with such a nicety of calculation, that not even a bond or a deposit of any kind was required. It threw the doors of the treasury wide open.

On the surface the bait was the seemingly innocent word "cost." But under the resolution who is to interpret the meaning and the kind of cost? The county could never know just what "cost" and the sort of cost meant unless the Stone Company exposed their books. Under the contract purchases could be made in any quantity, in any market, from any person either real or dummy at any price, and unloaded on the county "at cost, plus ten per cent for superintendency."

If there ever was a one-sided, juggled heads I win, tails you lose proposition, this Rowe-Stone contract was one.

You may depend upon it that "Honest Harry" Rowe would never make such a contract as that were his own private interests at stake.

### BILL PRESENTED.

Was the "ten per cent for superintendency" always collected? Was it never overlooked? Well, I wonder! "A hungry horse maketh a clean man, not a single kernel escapes him." Gentlemen, all of you, bunch up together and cast your eyes on this bill.

Demand of E. B. & A. L. Stone Company on the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California, for the sum of eleven cents, being for tunnel work, Claremont Road District.

Date, 1903. July 31. Items:

Car fare .....\$0.10

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.....\$0.11

J. M. S.

"I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of claim No. 9060 for fiscal year 1903-4."

(Signed) G. W. BACON,  
County Auditor."

How is that for small potatoes, and a few in a hill? This is only one bill of many to show that the county was held up at every turn of the road. The teat was sucked as long as a single drop of milk remained in the udder.

### THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Now we come to another chapter somewhat different from the others, but fully as important. As the milking proceeded, it was determined to change the specifications so that a smaller tunnel would be made, than the one for the construction of which bids had been received and rejected. Accordingly the District Attorney was consulted. The circumstances are set forth in his answer dated Feb. 7, 1903.

The inquiry submitted to this office by your Board at that meeting, as I understand it (it having been made during the session orally), is as follows:

"Can the Board of Supervisors construct the tunnel in Alameda County so that the dimensions of the tunnel shall be less than those set forth in the original plans and specifications, upon which bids were received by the Board under Section 2643, Political Code?"

"I understand that originally the Board of Supervisors ordered plans and specifications drawn for the work, advertised for and received bids thereon, and finding the bids too high, rejected all bids and directed the Road Commissioner of the district in which the proposed tunnel was located, to proceed to construct the same by day's labor, being governed in its proceedings by Section 2643, Political Code."

After discussing the section named the District Attorney continues:

"It should be borne in mind, however, that original plans and specifications are the prerequisites to this work, and the only reason that permits the Board to reject bids is that the work can be done for less. Under such circumstances if the plans are altered so that the structure may be completed according to the plans and specifications originally prepared."

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. J. ALLEN,  
District Attorney."

### AS TO ECONOMY.

From this time forward, we hear nothing more about economy. In fact, economy seems to have been thrown to the winds. But in what position does "Honest Harry" Rowe find himself? As Road Commissioner, he manipulated the building of the tunnel. He caused the bids to be rejected on the ground that they were too high, and that the tunnel could be built by day's labor and cost less. He was forbidden by law to spend more on the work than the amount of the lowest bid. But he became an underground law unto himself. In the performance of his official duty the District Attorney gave plain warning, that altered plans which called for less work meant that less money should be spent. Did "Honest Harry" Rowe heed the warning? If he felt himself to be above the Political Code, why should a little thing like a warning from the District Attorney stand in the way? The District Attorney cut no ice.

### LOOK AT FIGURES.

Now, gentlemen, I shall ask you to look at some figures. When I offer Mr. Rowe's "official report" in evidence, you are not to assume that I admit it to be correct; for it is not. The tunnel cost very much more than the amount he admits, as I shall show in another chapter. I use his own figures now, for the sole purpose of condemning him out of his own mouth.

Don't forget that two of your number, Mr. Sohst and Mr. Walker, as viewers, stated in writing, under oath, that the entire cost of a tunnel immeasurably better and larger than the present tunnel, with all approaches, bridges and culverts, should not exceed \$25,576.60.

In the construction of a smaller and an immeasurably inferior tunnel, Mr. Rowe, by his own admission, spent \$50,790.

Messrs. J. F. W. Sohst and Wilber Walker, what do you say to that?

Healy, Tibbitts & Co. offered to build a larger, and an immeasurably better tunnel than the Rowe tunnel, for \$28,290.

The Rowe tunnel, which is smaller and immeasurably inferior to the tunnel bid upon by Healy, Tibbitts & Co., cost, according to Mr. Rowe, \$50,790.

Gentlemen, all of you, what do you say to that?

The Rowe tunnel was built by the E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., under Mr. Rowe's manipulation, at a cost admitted by Mr. Rowe to be \$50,790.

The same company offered to build a bigger, and an infinitely better tunnel than the Rowe tunnel for \$28,290. But their bid, with the others, was rejected, because Mr. Rowe had discovered that all the bids were too high, and that the work could be done cheaper by day's labor.

Gentlemen all, what deductions do you draw from these figures?

It is probable that when the Stone Co. offered to do the work for \$28,290, they did not figure on having

to pack Old Man of the Sea, "Honest Harry" Rowe, and you should take that fact into account in arriving at a verdict.

When the bids for the construction of the Contra Costa end of the tunnel were opened on September 3, 1902, the lowest bid was \$39,155. It did not take the Supervisors of Contra Costa county three weeks to make up their minds as to what ought to be done. There was no "Honest Harry" Rowe among them with underground grafting schemes to work out. They rejected all the bids instantly, on the ground that they were too high, and they ordered that the work be done by day's labor.

Without the approaches in either county the tunnel is 1050 feet in length from portal to portal, of which 436 feet are in Alameda county and 614 feet are in Contra Costa county.

According to "Honest Harry" Rowe's "official report," the 436 feet in Alameda county, with the approaches, cost \$50,790.

The Contra Costa end of the tunnel was built by day's labor under the supervision of Supervisor Stowe of Contra Costa county. The total cost including approaches and 614 feet of tunnel proper, was \$32,936.88.

Gentlemen all, again I ask what deductions do you draw from these figures?

### THE COST.

The "Kennedy grade" connecting Claremont road with the mouth of the tunnel had been graded by Kennedy and Hobart to the width of 50 feet. This made the work in Alameda county very much easier and cheaper to do, and you should take that fact into account in arriving at a verdict.

Forty-one and one-half per cent of the length of the tunnel is in Alameda county and fifty-eight and one-half per cent of its length is in Contra Costa county.

Under Mr. Rowe's manipulation, Alameda county's 41 1/2 per cent cost, according to himself, \$50,790.

Under Supervisor Stowe's direction, Contra Costa county's 58 1/2 per cent cost \$32,946.88.

At the same rate, if the Alameda end of the tunnel had been built by Mr. Stowe, the cost would have been only \$23,388. Being very nearly the cost allowed by the viewers.

If the Contra Costa end had been built by Mr. Rowe at the same rate he charged his own county, it would have cost Contra Costa county \$71,525, and the taxpayers of Contra Costa would have lynched him.

Supervisor Stowe built the Contra Costa end of the tunnel at a cost of \$53.64 per foot.

Healy, Tibbitts & Co. offered to build the Alameda end for \$64.88 per foot.


When not handicapped by Mr. Rowe, the Stone Co. offered to build the Alameda end for \$78.51 per foot.

But under Mr. Rowe's manipulation, the Stone Co. built the tunnel and charged, according to Rowe, \$116.44 per foot.

Between the \$116.44 per foot admit-

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. will run a popular excursion to the mountains on the Sierra Railway, Jamestown and Sonora on Sunday, October 30th. Special train will leave San Francisco and Oakland at 7:30 a. m. Fare \$2.50 for the round trip. Full particulars of any Santa Fe ticket agent.

  
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## THE KNAVE

**Congressional Delegation Will Have Much to Do in Washington.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—I suppose that most of your readers have before this time become more or less acquainted with the details of our local political fight. The Republican Convention on Tuesday night was quite as boisterous an affair as it has been described to be, and the Democratic Convention of Thursday evening was even more stupid than the accounts in the daily press said it was.

Between Ruef and McNab the Republican leaders have had a hard time of it. Ruef has kept the League leaders busy keeping their delegates from going over to him, and on top of this he made the rough house in the convention. Now they fear he is going to set up an opposition Republican party of his own, and get his election commissioners to put his nominees on the official ballot. An attempt to do this would mean litigation and all sorts of trouble, but Ruef is a very foxy litigant, and there is no telling what he may try to do before he is through with the scrapping.

McNab has been an equally serious worry. After all the plans had been arranged for a fusion of the Democratic and Republican parties, McNab insisted on being given fourteen of the eighteen Supervisors, instead of the twelve that the Republicans were willing to grant him. Fourteen Supervisors can override a Mayor's veto, and with that number under his control McNab and not Herrin would be the real master of San Francisco. There has been a scrap in the Conference Committee lasting all day over this matter of the Supervisors, and at the hour of writing this no conclusion has been arrived at. McNab further insisted that Partridge should not be nominated at the convention of the Republicans tonight. Whether he will win on this remains to be seen, but he had his Democratic Convention adjourn to the call of the chair instead of doing as the Republicans wished them to do—getting together tonight and having everything settled tomorrow night. For a man with not much over 6000 votes behind him, McNab is doing mighty well. Getting so much for so little is real leadership, and the Scot is too many for the Republican lieutenants.

There is little doubt, however, that a complete fusion will finally be arranged, and that all these minor troubles will become things of the past. The League Reformers did not seem to think it would be necessary to have a joint platform for the two conventions, but Arthur Fisk, in his practical way, pointed out to them that unless there was a joint platform, that when Candidate Partridge arose to speak at a political meeting, some one was very apt to call out from the audience, "Which platform are you running on, Mr. Partridge—the Republican or the Democratic?" It would be very embarrassing to a candidate if the Republicans declared for one thing and the Democrats for another. But it is no very easy thing to get up a joint platform, when the Republicans want to endorse the administration of the President and the Governor. Of course, the Democrats would not stand for anything of the sort.

Through all this, however, the candidacy of John S. Partridge may fairly be said to be slowly growing in popularity. At first his selection was a good deal of a shock, and it came like a douche of cold water on the enthusiastic Reformers, who had expected the nomination of one of their own kind. But now it is found that if there is nothing very much to be said in favor of Partridge, there is nothing very much to be said against him. Practical politicians are pointing to the fact that it is just such men who are most frequently elected to office. They think that the general voting public can be so stirred against Schmitz and Ruef that they will go to the polls and elect Partridge, on the theory that they would vote for the traditional yellow dog in order to defeat Schmitz.

Meantime the labor unions are very hard at work on behalf of Schmitz. They are forcing their members to register, and they unquestionably will cast a very much heavier vote for the Mayor than they ever cast before. Probably they will vote about 20,000 strong. As it is figured that Schmitz will require about 35,000 votes to win, he must get those extra 15,000 votes from friendly corporation influences, from the tenderloin, the saloonkeepers, and the corner grocers. Whether he will be able to get out such a strong vote remains to be seen. He certainly will win if the general voting public is not stirred to vote as it

never voted before. It can be said, however, that the certainty of the re-election of Schmitz is by no means so easily apparent as it seemed a month or two ago. That was before we knew that the easy-going citizens really had been aroused to the revolt which they showed in the August primaries.

Our California Congressional delegation is going to have its hands full in Washington at the forthcoming session of Congress. The wine men of California are engaged in the biggest fight they have had since they secured the passage of the Sweet Wine bill permitting them to use brandy for fortifying without paying the internal revenue tax. Commissioner Yerkes was out here a few months ago to investigate complaints about the juggling of this brandy, and at that time the wine men promised him that they would draft a bill embodying their wishes and demands. That bill has now been drafted, and the California Congressional delegation has been told that it must have the measure passed.

It seems probable that the bill providing for a new United States District Judge will pass at this session. The bill as agreed upon provides for the appointment of a District Judge and not the organization of an entire District Court. In this matter I may say that there is an interesting controversy going on between District Judge De Haven and Circuit Judge Morrow. De Haven is very much opposed to the appointment of another District Judge, while Morrow is using all his influence for the passage of the bill. De Haven's clerk, Jim Brown, and all the appointees of the present court, would rather see another Judge appointed than to have another court established, which would split up their fine fat fees. So they are considerably torn as between a desire to be loyal to Judge De Haven and to their own pocket books. It is known that if a Judge is provided for, Collector of the Port Fred S. Stratton is to have the place.

The Yosemite Valley is going to be very much in the eye of the delegation at this session. The question of whether the Federal Government will take over the Valley from the State will come up; but beyond that will be the efforts to secure special favors for the rival railroads that are now engaged in building into the Valley. There seems to be something of a race in this railroad building, after all these years have gone by without anything being done in that direction.

In the matter of Federal politics, it may be stated positively that Secretary Victor H. Metcalf has abandoned all intention of leaving the Cabinet of President Roosevelt and accepting the Presidency of one of your Oakland banks. He likes the life at Washington and does not fear any clash with the President in the matter of Chinese exclusion. There seems to have been a tacit understanding among the influential Republican Senators that nothing will be done toward breaking down the present exclusion law, but that things will be permitted to stand as they are.

In the matter of the agitation for the exclusion of Japanese laborers, all the members of the California Congressional delegation are of the opinion that that agitation is the sheerest folly. Japan has in its treaty with the United States the clause that it is to be treated as "the most favored nation," and unless Japan should consent to the abrogation of that treaty it would be entirely impossible to exclude citizens of Japan from this country. But for all of that, the agitators have insisted that our local Republicans shall, in convention, declare against Japanese labor, with an attempt to pledge the California delegation to do something which that delegation is entirely unable to accomplish.

Secretary Metcalf went away without deciding the fight for the Berkeley Postoffice between Postmaster George Schmidt and Editor F. W. Richardson. Metcalf favored and still favors the reappointment of Schmidt. Many of his most intimate friends were making the fight for Richardson. Metcalf pointed out to them, however, that Charlie Spear and other leaders of the Pardee faction were particularly interested in Richardson's fight, and so the Henshaw influence fell away from Richardson and Metcalf was permitted to go his way without going into conference over the matter with Congressman Knowland and

other leaders. Knowland does not seem to care to assume the responsibility of making the appointment, and the politicians on this side are a good deal mystified as to how that interesting controversy will turn out.

I can tell you that Senator W. C. Ralston has practically dropped his fight for the nomination for Senator in your Fourteenth district. He did not receive the support he had expected, and though he will not declare himself out of the fight, he is not likely to do anything more in the way of active campaigning for the nomination. The leaders over here have been given to understand that Assemblyman Clem Bates is on the slate for the Senatorial nomination in that district, and that Senator Simpson will be asked to content himself with the City Attorneyship of Alameda again.

A friend of Governor Pardee tells me that your Superior Judgeship fight has now narrowed down in the Governor's mind to a contest between John Yule and Will Harris. The Governor's friends expect him to come to a decision in a very short time now, as there has been a great deal of kicking among the lawyers over his delay. The Governor would not give his friend any hint as to whether he favored Yule or Harris, but this friend, who was on the Yule side of the fight, seemed to feel that the long delay had favored his candidate, as the first agitation was all in favor of Harris.

Here is something that our California delegation in Congress is congratulating itself on. California, that formerly was a hotbed of anti-railroad agitation and legislation, is one of the few States of the West where there is not now going on very lively campaigning for railroad rebate legislation. The railroad politicians have been expecting that the matter would be sprung here at any moment, and the California delegation has been very much afraid that its members would be greatly embarrassed by being asked to take sides as between the people and the railroad.

Jere T. Burke, the first lieutenant of W. F. Herrin, is going to join the political colony in Berkeley. He has secured a home there, where he will be near United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin, Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch, and others. By the way, Lynch is just now very much interested in a big mine in Alaska, adjoining the famous Treadwell mine on the island opposite Juneau. The Internal Revenue Collector is now in Alaska on his second visit looking over the property. Interested with him are our old friend Frank Stone, who conducted the campaign of General de Young for the United States Senatorship, Jim Borland, Al Lachmann, and many of the prominent politicians.

The news that a counting machine was to be installed in our branch mint, and that it would result in about half of the women employed there losing their positions, has caused consternation. But on top of that comes a fear that the mint may have to close down altogether as the mint in Philadelphia has already closed. There seems to be a sort of congestion of money, and orders for coinage are not coming in from other countries. The mint has been kept in operation principally on subsidiary coins, but that cannot go on for long.

Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard has been around town for about a week, but he is out of politics and has paid no attention even to the men who were his most loyal supporters. About the only matter of Federal patronage now interesting United States Senators is the question of how long Colonel John P. Irish will be permitted to hang on to his job as Naval Officer. This question long has agitated the politicians, but through all the agitation Colonel Irish keeps drawing down the salary. Senator W. C. Ralston has been supposed to be in line for the succession if Irish should ever be forced to let go. But Ralston supported the cause of George A. Knight as against Senator Frank Flint, and so naturally Flint is not for him, though he has no opposition candidate. This condition seems to make it rather easy for Irish to hold on.

THE KNAVE.

### NARROW ESCAPE

#### OF FIREMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Hurled against a brick wall by the explosion of a large quantity of naphtha, fourteen firemen narrowly escaped death in a fire which last night

nearly destroyed the factory of the Empire State Cleaning and Dyeing Works in Brooklyn. All were attended by physicians and removed to a hospital, where it is said that all those injured probably would recover. Three firemen saved the injured men from almost certain death. Covering their faces with their rubber coats the three men dashed through a sheet of flame to where the four injured firemen lay and dragged them into a hallway. The three rescuers were scorched about the hands.

Some men make a specialty of fighting with trouble.

### MONEY MARKET

#### IS VERY STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The immediate developments in the money market this week have tended to relieve the pressure of bank reserves by gold imports and disbursements through

the sub-treasury on Government expense account. The disposition of stocks to respond to the highly prosperous condition in the country, which has been reflected in the action of the money market, has been allowed to manifest itself. Doubts over the future course of money on account of

the further needs of the interior for funds and of some heavy coming requirements in the money market have enforced conservatism in stock market operations and dealings have been largely professional.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 21.—Street blocked last evening for a few minutes by six black bears. Incidentally eight or ten women were nearly frightened to death when the motorman brought the cars to a sudden stop, raised the curtain and called to the conductor that there were "bears on the track." The bears escaped.



# THE MEDDLER

## SOME NOTABLE ENGAGEMENTS.

Two or three engagement announcements have made the week notable. First among these, of course, is that of Miss Grace Spreckels, elder daughter of John D. Spreckels and eldest granddaughter of Claus Spreckels. The fortunate man is Alexander Hamilton, bearer of a historic name, and a very handsome and well-liked fellow. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent clubman who does not care much for society like most of the eligible bachelors. His family is the historic one of Hamilton and he is a partner of Wakefield Baker in the large hardware business which bears their names. Mr. Hamilton is a wealthy man, and Miss Spreckels is, of course, a great heiress. The Spreckels sisters seem to incline to handsome blondes in the hardware business for Harry Holbrook who married Miss Lily Spreckels answers the same description. Does it mean a hardware trust?

Miss Grace Spreckels is a tall, handsome woman of great independence of character and a general favorite. She is loved for her womanly qualities and has always been the greatest favorite with her grandfather and grandmother. She is as stunning as can be and at least three devoted swains are very sad of heart just now. I hear that Miss Spreckels and Mr. Hamilton fell in love while the guests of the Wakefield Bakers on the McCloud river this summer. The engagement is not to be a long one and the wedding will be one of the events of the early winter. Society across the bay is hoping the wedding will be as lovely as that of Miss Lily Spreckels last year—one of the most beautiful weddings ever celebrated in California or anywhere else. Miss Spreckels and her fiancé make a very handsome couple and are being showered with congratulatory letters and good wishes, to say nothing of the most beautiful flowers and rare engagement cups.

## GEOFFREY WAKEMAN ENGAGED.

Another engagement which has awakened our interest is that of Miss Ethel Beam, the prettiest girl who has been announced as a debutante in years, and Geoffrey Wakeman of East Oakland. Miss Beam is eighteen years old and was to have made her debut in San Francisco this winter. She has already done a little entertaining. Her father is I. Willard Beam and her mother was Miss Metcalf, a sister of Victor Metcalf. The engagement announcement was premature, the news having leaked out as such things will. The wedding is not to be for another year and in all probability Miss Beam will spend the ensuing winter in Washington where she will taste the enticing social whirl under the chaperonage of her aunt, Mrs. Metcalf. No lady in Washington is better fitted to give Miss Beam a lovely time than Mrs. Metcalf, who is pretty, so gracious, so tactful and so popular in cabinet circles.

Geoffrey Wakeman is as handsome as Miss Beam and people are saying that they will rank with James Hackett and his beautiful wife, Mary Manning, in pulchritude. Mr. Wakeman has resided all his life with his mother in East Oakland, who was a famous beauty. Two of his sisters, Francesca and Keitha Wakeman, are on the stage and both are renowned for their beauty. Mr. Wakeman is paying teller of the Bank of California where he has been ever since school days. His friends are warmly congratulating him and are wishing every happiness to the fair young girl who will be such a youthful bride.

## MISS CHABOT GOES EAST.

Miss Nellie Chabot will spend the winter in Washington with the Metcalfs. Such odd mistakes have been printed about Miss Chabot, but of course Oaklanders are not deceived. She is not the adopted daughter of anyone, but was left an heiress by her father, Antoine Chabot, the founder of the Chabot fortune. Since the death of her stepmother, however, Miss Chabot has gone out very little, though before that time she was one of the most prominent girls in Oakland and went out a great deal, though she never cared much for entertaining herself. She always belonged to the Friday night dances when they were led by Harry Houghton and belonged to that set of girls which included Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Josephine Pierce, and Miss Alice Grimes, none of whom has ever married. They were all handsome girls, too, and some of them were rich. Many men have worshipped at Miss Chabot's shrine but none of them ever seemed able to touch her heart. Miss Chabot is a well-read and cultivated woman, playing beautifully, singing well, and speaking both French and Italian.

## THE MOORE WEDDING.

Miss Carol Moore and Arthur Gorman Geisler were married on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Moore residence on Broadway, San Francisco. It is a spooky hour for a wedding, I



MISS GERTRUDE MOORE  
BELEGGED PHOTO

think, but I believe the hour was set because of the starting time of the Santa Fe, which train the pair took for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and other points of scenic interest which they will visit on their way to Philadelphia, which is to be their future home. The wedding was a very pretty one. The Moore house has spacious rooms which open into one another and the decorations were very pretty. The large dining room windows open on a raised dais between pillars and here, under a canopy of pink and white Japan lilies the bridal pair stood, with the glory of the setting sun behind them and the exquisite view of the bay beyond. It made of the ceremony a real Golden Gate wedding.

The bride is really a beauty—not a newspaper beauty and a belle, for all brides are announced as that, but a charming girl—with fluffy brown hair, lustrous brown eyes, pink cheeks and a beautiful smile, to say nothing of good features. Pink is her favorite and most becoming color so the bridesmaids wore that shade, the bride being condemned to white. Her gown of shining messaline was, however, charming, and her veil most becoming. Miss Maisie Langhorne, the maid of honor, is a Southern girl and also a beauty and Miss Julia Langhorne and Miss Maud Payne, two of the bridesmaids, are very pretty girls. By the way, it is said that the engagement of Miss Payne and Du Val Moore, the only brother of Tuesday's bride, will be announced very soon.

Only a couple of hundred of old friends and neighbors, and the young friends of bride and groom were asked to the ceremony and reception which followed but announcements were sent to all the acquaintances on Thursday. Mrs. Moore is said to be disconsolate on having her only daughter go so far away to live. The Moores recently spent two years in Europe and Miss Carol was the only one of the family who was not enchanted with the trip. The twilight wedding brought sadness to all the bride's friends who hate to have her go so far but the changes of business may bring the Geislers west again, though at present their Eastern prospects seem very bright.

## CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE GIBBONS.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbons are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter which occurred a day or so ago. This is the second child in the Gibbons family, the elder being a boy not yet two years old. He is called Morton Jr. and is a sturdy chap. Mrs. Gibbons was Miss Stubbs, one of the daughters of the well-known railway official whose family now reside in Chicago where the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Gibbons took place. Mrs. Stubbs came to San Francisco to be with her daughter and will remain for several months.

## THE LATEST THINGS FROM PARIS.

A San Francisco family which has just returned from Paris has been delighting friends by showing the lovely frocks which Worth and Paquin have made for them and the stunning albeit very queer hats which are being turned out by Alphonse. Everything this year is princess, empire or directoire. Many of the evening gowns, have directoire coats in big flowered brocades over lace skirts. The necks are cut square, the coats have tails and pockets behind and big rhinestone buttons. For slender figures everything is empire and falls from the bust, being of thin material, of course, made over a fitted lining. The swiftest thing is chiffon over gold net. Gold silk is also popular but is very heavy. In the evening gowns a popular model has a high girde which is one with the skirt. Lace flounces trim the bottoms of these dresses. Everything is tight over the hips and flowing at the bot-

tom. Not in years has there been such a decided change in the styles. Big flowered pompadour silks are the thing. These, of course, are frightfully expensive, but they are certainly works of art.

Some coats for street wear are long, and tight-fitting, but evening coats are empire. A few Empires come for street wear but far more popular is the directoire coat, with elbow sleeves large cuffs and long white gloves. And, by the way, silk gloves with elbow sleeves are not tolerated by any one with style. They look cheap. Suede or glace kid are the things—the only thing, if you cannot afford kid gloves have your sleeves made long. I know they cost three dollars and a half a pair here while in Paris they are five francs six but that does not matter.

The hats are conical little round things mostly worn on the side but for evening wear, thank Heaven, there are still large flat becoming affairs with lovely plumes arranged in the back over the hair. Most of the trimming is in the back under the brim.



MRS. ARTHUR GEISLER  
GENTLE PHOTO

The latest thing brought from Paris as a gift for friends is the tiny embroidered pillow. It is made of sheerest linen, is exquisitely embroidered by skillful girls who receive the magnificent wage of ten cents a day and is made up over pale colored silks. In Paris when my lady receives you in her boudoir of a morning, as she often does, she is reclining on a couch littered with ten or fifteen of these dainty encumbrances. Each one is fine enough for a mouchoir and they make beautiful gifts.

## STANFORDS AT DEL MONTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford have been spending a few days at Del Monte and at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Stanford's health is much better. Little Miss Stanford is thriving in the beautiful summer weather at Warm Springs.

## WHERE ARE THE DEBUTANTES?

Where are the debutantes of this year? Here it is September, and not a debut announcement in the whole list of social events. There are two reasons for the situation. Girls are much older now than they used to be when they made their debut. There is a desire among the older people of a family for the young girl to go on with lessons, even when school days are practically over. For a good educational training is an absolute necessity these days. No woman is going to push to the head of affairs along any line unless she has had the best of educational advantages. It will not help her so materially to be bright or beautiful—underlying it all in these days, she must have the educational equipment which will fit her to grace any station in life.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay is the best type of the American woman of high social position and fine educational equipment. She entertains magnificently, but she has found time to write that charming little classic, "The Stone of Destiny," and she has also found time to have herself elected to the school board at Roslyn, Long Island.

Already the children are rejoicing that she is there.

With the higher educational standards among people of wealth and leisure, more is required in the way of study of the modern young girl. And so instead of making her debut, you find her going back to school. She goes East, or over to Europe, where good schools in France and Germany help to complete the training of the American girl.

The feeling is steadily growing against any formal advertisement of the coming out of the daughter of the family. Gradually she makes the acquaintance of some of her mother's friends whom she has not met. She goes to a few luncheons, some afternoon card parties, and to teas or thimble-bees. And in the evening occasionally there is a theater, where she is

chaperoned by the older people of the family.

Her mornings are devoted to study—usually to French, or German, with music, and on the whole, she has a peaceful, restful, happy time, full of useful activities.

And so it happens that as the social season draws on apace, the list of debutantes to be found on both sides of the bay is an exceedingly small one.

## YOUNG GIRLS ARE FORTUNATE.

The young girls over here are exceedingly fortunate in their surroundings, for so many courses of study are planned with direct reference to them.

Our elders used to tell us in the days of our childhood, that "There is no royal road to knowledge." But the road is a good deal easier than it used to be. Now-a-days people prepare wonderful lectures, they do all the work, and other people just go and listen, and absorb the knowledge.

Professor Morse Stephens has sent out a syllabus which astonishes everyone. It includes historians, from the days of Homer to our own day. Incidentally you study correct English, for Professor Morse Stephens speaks English that is absolutely perfect. He shares that honor with Rev. Father Seson of St. Mary's.

We all try to imitate them, after a lecture or a sermon, and the "broad a" as we try to say it is truly interesting. But the Philistines are all about us, and we drift back into the old careless way, which is a great pity.

Professor Morse Stephens is a born story teller, he gives you unexpected phases of the subject, and his words pictures are fascinating. He never talks longer than an hour, but his work is so thoroughly prepared that it is wonderful how much information you manage to absorb in the time.

Professor Stephens gives the first

Alexander, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Horton, Miss Jones, Miss Center, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Blanchard, the Misses Oliver, the Misses Knowles, Miss Van Dyke, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Thomson, Miss Brigham.

Other girls who always study French, German, and music each winter are the Misses Ruth and Rose Kales, Miss Schilling, and Ruth Houghton, Miss Cornelia Stratton and Miss Marion Walsh are making fine records at the University and both are now in their Junior year.

## DATE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

There is a date for every day in the week, and two or three dates for some days, till the wise mother of the household looks doubtfully at the younger members. For they accept every invitation that comes on the spot, and go the social round with a vigor and ardor which arouses your wonder, but makes you think of the reckoning at the end of the winter.

When these brides-elect are married there will be others to take their places, for wedding bells have begun to chime, and I suppose they will ring on indefinitely through the winter.

Miss Florence Hush gave one of the largest and most interesting luncheons of the week at the Country Club, in honor of Miss Florence White, whose bridesmaid she is to be. The wedding of Miss White and Mr. Fair-

oute is set for the evening of October eighteenth, and is to take place in the Church of the Advent. It will be followed by a large reception in the spacious home of the Whites on East Seventeenth street. The Whites entertain superbly, and the wedding reception will be one of the brilliant events

Edith Downing, the two brides-elect for whom she is to be bridesmaid, Miss Burnham and Miss Anita Oliver are two young girls who are so popular that one often finds them in the wedding parties of the season.

The Burnhams have such a beautiful large home, so spacious that it is ideal for entertaining. All her friends are devoted to Miss Lucretia Burnham, and very few regrets ever come her way when she asks people to her home.

Among Miss Burnham's guests will be Miss Florence White, Miss Edith Downing, Miss Bonnie Downing, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Flora MacDermot, Miss Ethel Orellin, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Everson, Miss Fore, the Misses Knowles, the Misses Oliver, Miss Taft, Miss Havens, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Brown—but the list is a long one, and I will wait till after the card party to write it all.

## WEDDING OF MISS HAVEN.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Haven and Mr. Hiram Hall is set for next Wednesday evening, and there are to be no further entertainments for that much fated little bride-elect.

The last gathering in her honor as bride-elect was at Miss Louise Hall's, when Miss Hall was hostess at a "five hundred party." The guest list included the younger set of girls who have been meeting so often in these September days—the younger set of which Miss Bessie Haven has been such a popular member.

The artistic little home which Hiram Hall is building in East Oakland is almost completed, and will be ready for the young people when they return from their wedding journey.

All the many relatives are giving the young people appropriate presents, and the dainty little residence will present an exquisite study in home keeping.

Meantime this week there have been many compliments for Miss Haven.

Miss Harriet Hall entertained for her nephew's fiancée, and the young girls greatly enjoyed the afternoon which she so carefully planned. The home of the Halls is unusually and delightfully picturesque with hanging baskets and ferns.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall, and all of the girls put up the very best game of 500 they knew how to play.

For they all coveted the dainty crocheted dressing sacque, in its exquisite tones of blue. It is really up to her to give another card party and make another artistic little dressing sacque, before these pretty young girls will accept the situation.

It is fine to entertain if you can do something unique or original. You grow tiresome when you have only to offer your guests what everybody else does, and sometime it is a poor imitation of what some one else does.

## ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Miss Josephine Johnson leaves for the East on Wednesday, and she will resume her studies at one of the leading schools in Boston.

Miss Helen Crane returns from the

future. She goes East to be bridesmaid at the wedding of one of her school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, formerly Miss Kate Clement, are going East and will spend two months in New York, where Mr. Hewitt has relatives, very wealthy and prominent in the social sets there.

Mrs. Clark, wife of the celebrated artist and portrait painter, is Mr. Hewitt's sister. It was Mrs. Clark who gave a million dollars to promote the cause of higher education for women.

Miss Fanny Perkins leaves with her father for Washington in October. At the close of the Washington season Miss Perkins will not return to Oakland for some months. She will go abroad and will spend some time in Paris.

Among the guests at Miss Louise Hall's card party this week was Mrs. Gilbert Allen, formerly Miss Ethel Kent. Mrs. Allen is expecting Lieut. Allen from the Philippines, and when he returns to the Orient she will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell recently returned from Santa Barbara, where they were delightfully entertained by Mr. Bell's relatives. Mrs. Bell was the guest of honor this week at a charming luncheon given by Miss Lilla Wenzelberger at the family country home in Mill Valley. Mrs. Bell looks very dainty and pretty, indeed, in her charming tulle gown, all of which show much refinement and much exquisite taste. Miss Ruth Houghton was also very beautifully gowned at Miss Wenzelberger's luncheon.

Mrs. Kales and Miss Rose Kales leave for the East, the first week in October. It is Miss Rose Kales' first visit East, and she is most enthusiastic over the coming trip. Miss Elsie Schilling has sent out cards complimentary to Miss Rose Kales, and all the young friends of the hostess and of the charming little guest of honor are looking forward to a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Schillings have such a beautiful home it is simply ideal for entertaining and Miss Elsie Schilling is a most cordial little hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tashera, formerly Miss Helen Garthwaite, are on their way to Tahiti, and they expect to be away from California about two months.

On their return they will reside in San Francisco, till their home in Piedmont is completed.

## MISS HUSSEY TO BE BRIDESMAID.

Miss Evelyn Hussey is to be one of the bridesmaids at the Haven-Hall wedding, and she entertained most elaborately for the bride and groom-elect and the wedding party. Miss Hussey had two boxes at the Pablosa benefit at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and her bright young guests made one of the interesting pictures of the evening.

Later the guests were driven to the Hussey home on Market street, which was most elaborately decorated for the occasion.

A delicious supper was served, and a stringed orchestra was in attendance. After the supper there was dancing.

## MRS. JAS. MOFFITT GOES EAST.

Mrs. James Moffitt has gone East, and is being entertained in New York by her daughters, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch. When she returns she will bring back with her for a visit, Mrs. Doubleday and her children.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt have closed their San Francisco home, and will be with Mr. Moffitt senior, until Mrs. Moffitt returns.

## PLANS FOR THE WINTER.

As the September days go on, plans are being rapidly formulated for the winter. The Fred Magees have moved into their new home on Vernon Heights which they have made very artistic. Mrs. William Creed has taken their former residence on Chetwood street. Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear have been at Tahoe. Miss Ernestine McNear and the Misses Detrick return to school in Santa Barbara, and the McNears have decided to remain on this side of the bay this winter, keeping their residence at Piedmont.

## MUSICAL PEOPLE ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Musical people are very optimistic in regard to the outlook for the winter. Of course, our Wednesday Musical Club went to pieces, but "that's another story," as Kipling is so fond of saying.

Really good work is being done over here, and there are musical events scheduled, which will bring a large attendance from the other side of the bay.

The Orpheus Club announces its concert for next Tuesday, and it is to be



MAY ETHELYN BOURNE

lecture on Tuesday evening, at the Home Club. Every one is invited to the first lecture, but many of the young girls are very sorry indeed that this first lecture comes on the same evening and almost on the same hour as the wedding of Doctor Alderson and Miss Cordie Bishop. Another course that the girls about the bay are to attend this year is that to be given by Monsieur Dupouey at the State University. He speaks the most beautiful French, of course, the French of Paris, and he chooses the most thoroughly interesting subjects, showing you picturesque phases of the daily life of the Parisians.

You begin by understanding about one-half of the lecture, since one cannot think quickly in French if one does not hear it often; but by and by, there is an improvement, and when the course is ended we have understood nearly all of the lectures, and we have greatly improved in our pronunciation.

French as the Parisians speak it might be the theme of Monsieur Dupouey's good work at Berkeley.

## PEOPLE YOU MEET AT LECTURES.

Among the people you always meet during the winter at the many lectures, and at University affairs are Mrs. Everson, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Dottie Everson, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Mary

of the winter. Miss White, who is a beautiful girl, will make an exceedingly handsome bride. One hears that there is being prepared for her a perfectly gorgeous trousseau.

Miss Hush's list included the girls who were special friends of the bride-elect, and they made a beautiful picture, since lovely gowns were the order of the hour.

The table showed a wedding scheme of decoration with superb roses, and a fascinating arrangement of wedding tulle.

Many of the guests have been away all summer, and the luncheon came in the nature of a reunion. Miss Ethel Valentine recently returned from the East, Miss Pauline Fore from the mountains, and Miss Claire Chabot from St. Helena.

Miss Rawlings and Miss Salby have been all summer at Los Gatos, Miss Palmer has been abroad, Miss Sanborn has been ill, Miss Christie Taft has been East, Miss Havens has been to Honolulu.

Miss Jean Howard received many congratulations on the happy engagement recently announced.

Among the beautiful gowns at Miss Hush's luncheon were those of Miss Burnham, Miss Florence White, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Gertrude Allen, and Miss Grace Sanborn.

## MISS BURNHAM SENDS OUT CARDS.

Miss Lucretia Burnham has sent out cards for a large card party in honor of Miss Florence White and Miss



MRS. EDITH FUHR  
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East and Canada the latter part of this month. Miss Crane will not remain in California this winter. She is planning to go abroad with friends, and she will have an extended trip on the continent.

Miss Noelle De Golla is also planning to leave for the East in the near



SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

given in Ye Liberty Playhouse. The club announces a program of exceptional interest. The soloist is Miss Anna Miller Wood, and the accompanist, Mrs. Arthur W. Moore.

One hears much of the fine ensemble work of the club, and the chorus numbers promise most effective work. On Monday evening there is scheduled Mrs. Beatrice Fine's concert, and it gives promise of being a splendid success. There is a very general desire to hear Mrs. Fine, who has scored such a magnificent New York success.

Mrs. Fine is to be heard in some of the numbers which brought her such enthusiastic recognition in New York. She received a welcome second to only that of Schumann-Heink, whose style and method have done much for Mrs. Fine.

But Mrs. Fine does not really "copy" any one; she is a leader herself, with the ability to feel all the deepest and best in music and to express it in a wonderful way in song.

RECEPTION IN ALAMEDA.

One of the largest receptions of the season is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Alameda.

The reception will be a complimentary affair and given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge, formerly Miss Aida Layman.

MARK REQUAS TO STAY.

The Mark Requas have also changed their minds about going away this winter, and they are comfortably established in a most artistic home on Perry street, at Linda Vista.

CLOSED SUMMER HOMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander have closed their summer home at Los Gatos, and have returned to town for the winter.

The Selbys have also closed their Los Gatos home, and are again at their home on the Heights.

CONCERT AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Another concert sure to call out one of the largest audiences of the entire season is to be given at the Macdonough theater in aid of the coming bazaar at St. Mary's. Already the program has attracted general interest, as one of the best musical programs planned here in many months.

Everyone on the program is a thorough artist. Rev. Father Sesson is to sing, and as everyone knows, he has one of the most superb tenor voices on the coast. It has been carefully trained, and Father Sesson is the most generous of artists with it, using the gift that has been given to him to bring pleasure to others.

There is always a general desire to hear him and his numbers are to be "The Spring Song," from Die Walkure, and a charming Neapolitan Boat Song. Miss Helen De Young is also on the program. The De Youngs have been abroad all summer, and are now in New York. They are coming home almost immediately, and expect to spend the winter in San Francisco.

Miss Helen De Young is one of the most accomplished musicians on the Coast, having received splendid training abroad. She spent several months at one of the leading Parisian conservatories. Very few girls play the harp in such a superb way as Miss De Young. She is to play at the concert an Ave Marie, with cello and organ accompaniment.

One is to hear also Mr. Wismer and Miss Blanchard, whose fine contralto voice makes her one of the most interesting soloists of the day.

The rest of the program will be announced next week.

Miss Helen De Young has many friends over here, who will greet her visit with much pleasure. The Reques and De Youngs are old time friends. Mrs. J. T. Wright and Mrs. Phoebe gave a large tea in honor of the coming out of Miss De Young, and many of their friends were invited to meet the charming young girl. There will be many of her friends from both sides of the bay at the concert, to hear Miss De Young as well as the other artists on the program.

The concert bids fair to be one of the leading social events of the September days, as well as one of the leading musical dates of the winter.

SPEND AUTUMN IN EAST.

Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Miss Mollie Mathes have decided to spend the autumn in the East and they will not return till the Christmas holidays are here.

DAY OF THIMBLE

THE DAY OF THE Thimble Bee is at hand. A thimble bee is always popular, and with good reason, for one's guests amuse themselves in a great measure, and they manage to have a good time and be industrious also. It is a combination which does not often happen. The first of the season's thimble bees was given by Miss Ger-

trude Russell, who had a few of her young girl-friends to bring their sewing and to spend a pleasant hour with her on Friday afternoon.

THE JACOBS TO GO EAST.

Mr. Fred A. Jacobs and Miss Bessie Jacobs leave for the East next Monday. They are going directly to Virginia, where Mrs. W. A. Jacobs is spending the summer.

The Jacobs have bought a superb estate near Richmond, Virginia. On the big plantation on the James River is one of the magnificent old colonial homes, which used to be the scene of such splendid hospitality in the days before the war.

The Jacobs are restoring the fine old colonial home, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs senior, will permanently reside in Virginia.

AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIASTS.

And still we keep adding to the list of our automobile enthusiasts. Mr. Oscar Luning is planning to buy a still larger machine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton recently purchased a new Rambler. That is good news for their friends, who may expect to be taken on many interesting expeditions.

Mrs. Cotton is a fearless driver and her skill in managing even the wildest horses is known to her friends. So it is quite likely that she will prove a fearless automobilist as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters have also a new automobile, in which they are enjoying most interesting expeditions to neighboring towns.

MRS. CHABOT RETURNS.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and her family returned this week from St. Helena, where they have been spending the summer. It will be a long time before Mrs. Chabot will fully recover from the effects of the severe accident this summer.

Miss Dottie Everson has been confined to her home ever since she returned from St. Helena, and she is just beginning to walk without her crutches.

However, the accident was so serious that it is a matter of great rejoicing that the party of friends escaped with their lives.

IN HONOR OF MRS. METCALF.

Among the interesting dates of the week is the luncheon planned by Mrs. Bowles in honor of Mrs. Victor Metcalf and Miss Nellie Chabot, who leave for the East in October.

Mrs. Bowles will entertain at the Country Club, and the luncheon will be followed by bridge, in which the hostess plays an exceptionally good game.

Among Mrs. Bowles' guests will be Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Chabot, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. H. A. M. Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Brayton.

Both Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Chabot have been busy preparing lovely gowns for the coming Washington season. It is admitted everywhere that San Francisco modistes have the most up-to-date styles, and there is plotlessness about them that reminds one of Paris and Vienna. "Chic" is the word the French would use.

The season bids fair to be a very brilliant one in Washington, and of course, being "a cabinet lady" much will be expected of Mrs. Metcalf.

There are two specially distinct social sets in Washington. One is the official set, which includes of course all government officials, and also the diplomatic corps. One moves in that set, of course, ex-officio, or in virtue of one's official rank. Of course it is always changing, as new senators and representatives replace the old ones.

The other social set in Washington is the most exclusive set in the whole country. They represent the old families whose ancestors have been in Washington for generations. They are the ones with family trees worth while.

People may be ostensibly in society in Washington for years and never be invited to cross their thresholds. They call themselves "cave-dwellers," I suppose to denote their antique origin, since the aborigines used to dwell in caves.

Among this special set Mrs. Metcalf is also popular, so she has conquered all the worlds inhabited by Washington's smart set.

Miss Nicholson is not going East with her sister, but she will pay her a visit in Washington later in the season.

CLUBS ARE ACTIVE.

Such a lot of club activities as one must keep track of these days. The Home Club had its first luncheon of the year on Wednesday, and the club room in Maple Hall was a fine study in yellow. The long tables were specially pretty with autumn leaves making up a fine scheme of decoration.

The luncheon was very elaborate, and an excellent menu was prepared



MRS. E. J. BARTHOLOMEW

and served under the direction of Hal-lahan.

The after dinner addresses were in much good taste, and appropriate to the occasion. September being a "California month." The addresses were on the subject of old California landmarks. Of course the missions were considered, but there was one phase of the subject discussed in a very interesting way. We ourselves are helping to make landmarks for those who follow us. That was in part the theme of Mrs. Reamer's remarks, and she referred to Mrs. Hearst's splendid work, in making the superb landmarks of today, which would shine out in the future, when the history of our time shall be written.

Though we appreciate it all, we are too near to get a good perspective of the work. It is future generations which will fully understand its underlying greatness.

The tribute to Mrs. Hearst was most appropriate, and was very gracefully expressed.

EBELL CLUB HAS PLEASANT DAY.

The Ebell Club had also its Landmarks' Day, and the big hall could hardly hold the enthusiastic audience which gathered to listen to the fine program planned by Mrs. Charles Woodbury.

The entire hall represented a fine study in sunflowers, yellow being California's colors. Father Junipero Serra, Fremont and Thomas Starr King are the three names which stand out on the pages of California's early history. And their stories were ably told by Rev. Robert Sesson, Colonel John P. Irish and Rev. Mr. Jones.

Father Sesson made a striking figure in ecclesiastical robes, and he sketched with fine effect the early Spanish days of California.

With much tenderness and with real strength he told the story of the brave Franciscan friar, who at fifty-five years of age, began the work which made him famous, and fearlessly blazed the trail all the way from San Diego to San Francisco.

It is a beautiful story, one dear to the heart of the true Californian, and Father Sesson told it with much power and sweetness. You know what the missions represented in the old days, and you felt today their real greatness among California's landmarks.

Colonel Irish is of course one of the best known orators on the coast, and his talk on Fremont was exceedingly able and full of a strong eloquence, most effective. The patriotism that goes with the old flag was the dominant theme of the address.

Mr. Jones discussed at much length the beautiful life of Thomas

Starr King, and his share in shaping the splendid development of the state in early California days.

Among the audience during the afternoon were many men, among them Rev. Charles Walkley, and Hon. William R. Davis.

An informal reception made an appropriate ending to one of the most interesting, afternoons Ebell has known, and Mrs. Woodbury was greatly complimented on its success.

Among the many people present were Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. L. F. Cookroft, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. Cheney, Miss May Benton, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. C. Clymonds, Mrs. Edward Benjamin, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. R. R. Knobel, Miss Connors, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Delight Woodbury, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Charles Walkley, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Miss Maude Edith Pope, Mrs. John Bakewell, Miss Mabel Gray.

Next Tuesday is the social afternoon of the month. The receiving party will consist of the Board of Directors of Ebell, and each member of Ebell may bring a guest to the reception.

LEAVE FOR GRASS VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver and their family left for Grass Valley on Thursday, to be present at the wedding of their son, Edwin Oliver, and Miss Minnie Walker.

The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride in Grass Valley, and is planned along simple lines.

The bride will have as her only attendant, Miss Anita Oliver, and the groom will have as best man, his college classmate, Richard Hazeltine. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have furnished their home for the young people, and one hears that it is a very beautiful and very artistic little home. They also furnished the home of the Rolands and Olivers on Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver will make their home in Grass Valley, where Mr. Oliver is making a great success in his chosen profession of mining engineering.

BRILLIANT PICTURE AT YE LIBERTY.

Ye Liberty Playhouse presented a brilliant picture Tuesday evening on the occasion of the Fabiola benefit, for nearly every prominent family in the city was represented in the au-

dience. One was very glad of its success because Mrs. Yule had much more to do than usual. Mrs. Chabot was ill, Mrs. Chase was East, Mrs. Folger is still abroad, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Requa are both in mourning, Mrs. O'Neill is in Portland, and so it goes through the list of directors, most of them away.

But the young people worked hard on rehearsals, and Mrs. Yule and her assistants worked faithfully in their way, and the result was the splendid success of Tuesday night. We usually go to an amateur performance with the greatest reluctance. We want to be helpful to the charity and so we go.

But a delightful surprise awaited those who spent the evening with "His Excellency, the Governor."

It was not "amateur" in the least, but one of the most finely finished performances we have seen at "Ye Liberty."

One young girl remarked "That Willard Barton is a wonder!" And he really did carry off the honors of the evening in a wonderful way.

But they all did well for that matter, and gave a finished performance which would have done credit to actors and actresses of the first rank.

There were many dinners before the play, theatre parties for the evening, and supper afterward, making Tuesday one of the important dates of the week.

Most of the younger set of girls were included in the box parties, and as they are all very pretty girls, they made a series of exceedingly beautiful pictures, adding to the effect of an already brilliant audience.

One hears that the financial result has realized all expectations, and that is always a satisfactory conclusion, when the affair is for some philanthropic cause.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Arthur Gelsler (Miss Carol Moore) was one of the charming brides of the week.

Miss Bourne is one of the brides-to-be who will be the motif for several pleasant affairs in the future.

Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew is a singer of rare ability. Her recent concert with Madame Jeanette Crawford and Alice Crawford Snow was a musical success.

Miss Morganstern and Miss Fuhr have gone to New York for an extended visit.

SEASON FOR FETE CHAMPETRE.

September is just the season for a fete champetre. We usually give our outdoor fetes early in the spring. We nearly freeze to death, as we wear

our muslins and dimities, and we retire to private life afterwards, with the very "worst" colds of the year. When we are older and wiser we will not measure our climate by that of the eastern seaboard. We will wear our furs in the cold, foggy days of June, and take out our muslins and dimities in the warm September weather.

So Mrs. von der Ropp's friends are greatly interested in the fete champetre which she is planning for them at the Country Club. It will be one of the largest receptions of the season, and as it is to be given out of doors, one of the most enjoyable.

MRS. STOLP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp entertained about twenty guests informally in honor of Mrs. Hinkle, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Hinkle has just returned from an exceedingly interesting trip around the world. She was accompanied part of the way by Mrs. William Childs. They were present at the brilliant Durbar on the plains of Delhi, India, given by Lord Curzon, and the most interesting Durbar in history. They saw the sun rise in the Himalayas, and their trip was full of interesting adventures.

They could really write a clever book. Mrs. Stolp's guest list was of course made up of Mrs. Hinkle's friends.

BUSY WEEK FOR SOCIETY.

A busy week is before many of us, and the main question is to get in as many dates as possible.

On Monday evening, there is Mrs. Beatrice Fine's concert.

On Tuesday there are scheduled the Ebell "at home," and in the evening Professor Morse Stephens' lecture, the Orpheus Concert, and the wedding of Miss Cordie Bishop and Doctor Harry Alderson.

On Wednesday there is an important meeting of the Oakland Club, and in the evening the wedding of Mr. Hiram Hall and Miss Bessie Haven.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Elsie Schilling is to be the hostess at one of the large card parties of the season.

And for Saturday, many matinee parties are planned.

Everyone is busy along many lines, and the social activities especially, are of unusual interest.

THE MEDDLER.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Arthur Higgins of 1070 Twenty-first street gave a very pleasant dinner party at her pretty home on last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Laura Pabst of Fresno, who is here on a visit for a few weeks. The parlors, halls and dining room were artistically decorated for the occasion with lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. At 2 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and the rooms presented a beautiful appearance. A repast was served and after dinner, there were vocal and instrumental music, games, etc., and altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, Mrs. Laura Pabst of Fresno, Miss Jessie Higgins of Adin, Miss Minnie and Carrie Bosworth of San Francisco, Miss Helen Page, Miss Emma Graham, Miss Stella Cummings, Miss Susie Lark, Miss Hanna Birdsell, Mrs. Amelia Petersen, Mrs. Josie Heffner of Fresno, Frank Fisher of San Francisco, Charlie Rivard, Melvin Conlin, Prof. Swain of San Jose, George Pabst, Fresno, Edwin Pabst, Fresno, Clarence Boyer, Tulare, and others.

GOING EAST.

Mrs. George De Golia and Miss Noelle De Golia left yesterday for an Eastern visit to include New York and Washington. They expect to be away about a month.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stretton Whetton are receiving congratulations on the advent of a baby son.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Sutton will entertain the Monday Afternoon Card Club next week at the first reunion of the season. Bridge whist is the game announced.

ARTIST ABROAD.

Anna Frances Briggs the California artist now in London has been invited to attend an excursion arranged by the Society of British Artists to attend the National Convention of Art, to be held in Venice the last week in September. The invitation was given Miss Briggs through having some of her pictures

on exhibition this summer in the new gallery in London.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Henderson Jr., who has just returned from a three months' visit in the Southern part of the State was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Von der Ropp at the Claremont Country Club last Tuesday.

WALKER-OLIVER.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Grass Valley, and Edwin Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver will be quietly solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parent in Grass Valley.

Miss Anita Oliver will attend the bride as maid of honor and the groom will be attended by Richard Hazeltine of Berkeley. Only the immediate relatives will be present at the wedding.

After a honeymoon the young couple will make their home near Grass Valley where the groom is engaged in business.

FAREWELL PARTY.

An enjoyable farewell party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Juckseh in Berkeley. The guest of honor was Miss Rose Bittley, who leaves shortly for Goldfield. The party was planned by Miss Grace Juckseh and Miss Kate Newman and the score of guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

HOME CLUB.

The first of the series of lectures to be given out at the Home Club by Professor Henry Morse Stephens takes place next Tuesday evening. This first lecture will be open to the public and begins at 8:30 o'clock. The subject announced for the lecture is "History in General and Historical Romance in Particular." The series of lectures this winter promises to be very popular. Single or season tickets can be obtained.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Central Free Kindergarten announce one of the most interesting dates of the coming month for Saturday afternoon, October 7, at Idora Park. The day is to be devoted to outdoor games and the little ones of the kindergarten will enjoy games of every variety with pretty prizes for the victors. The evening will be spent at a barn dance and a promenade concert. The event promises to be one of the largest society affairs of the month. The regular attractions at the park will be running in addition to the special attractions planned for the day.

The affair is in charge of a score of interested workers, among whom are Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Edwin F. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. T. Veltch, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Ernest Cotton and several others.

ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Ford entertained about one hundred guests yesterday afternoon at an elaborate tea given at the Hall home on Telegraph avenue. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by a dozen friends. The decorations were American Beauty roses and carnations. The hours were from 3 until 5 and during the afternoon there was an informal musical program. Miss Zeta Fuller sang "Slumber Boat," by Schumann and "Love Song" by Siegfried in a pleasing manner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

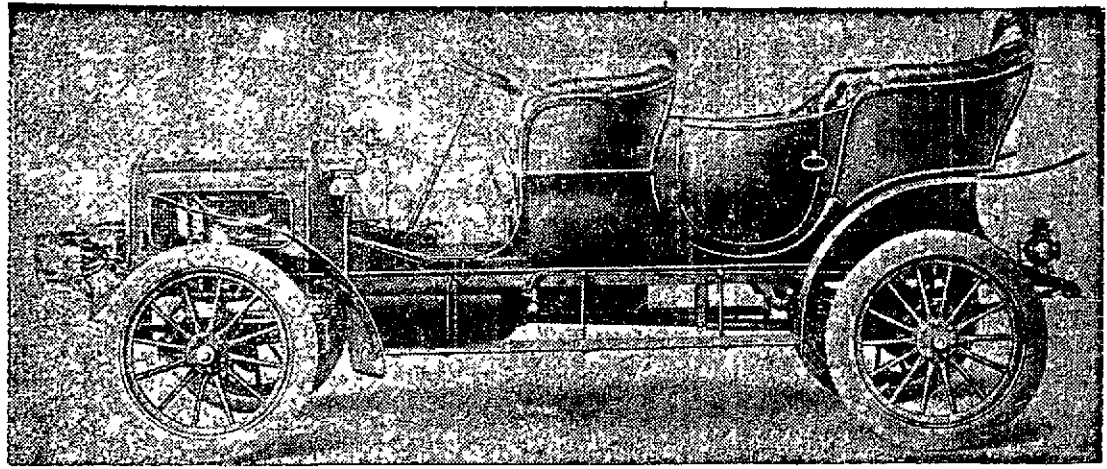
Miss Bertha Rohrbacher entertained a number of friends at a birthday party this week planned in honor of her thirteenth anniversary. The invited guests were Misses Tillie Theiss, Alma and Bertha Theiss, Lillian Brager, Violet Clark of San Francisco, Edna Stut, Marie Laretz, Leona Clark, Ella Artisan, Erna and Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Bragers, Mrs. Mangels, Mrs. W. Stecker, Mrs. E. Gallagher, Mrs. Rohrbacher, Mrs. Grother.

A RECEPTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rohr was the scene of a merry gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception to Mrs. L. J. Sommers, secretary of the Woman's Prohibition Club of Oakland, who recently returned from an Eastern trip and who was a delegate to the First General Council held in Willard Hall, Chicago. A host of friends welcomed her home. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Powell, had arranged a delightful program. Those who assisted in making the affair a pleasant one were St. Elmo Powell, Misses Gladys, Goldie and Zella Powell, Miss Loretta Raebke, Miss Grace Crane of Sausalito, who are all musicians, Miss Kittie Ewing, Miss Clara Luhr of Berkeley, sang two solos.

Miss Suehan Rohr recited several selections. The dining room was decorated with sweet peas and ferns, where an elaborate supper was served.





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Other new features of the model "F" are the inside overflow for the water tank, which readily permits of flushing and getting rid of accumulated oil in the water tank—and compensating brakes in which a continuous wire cable is substituted for brake rods, the arrangement being such as to insure under all conditions an equal application of the brakes on both rear wheels.

## Note a Few Late Victories:

On July 4th, at Morris Park, New York, Webb Jay, driving a 15 h.p. White steam car, broke the world's record for a mile, reducing the figure to 48.3 seconds.

At the same meet the White won every race in which it was entered. It carried off the "Morris" cup.

Won the heavyweight championship of the world by defeating the champion of France. Won the "Diamond" cup and won the National Circuit Championship, making a record never approached by any make of car.

Webb Jay, with a White Steamer, had previously defeated Barney Oldfield, at Chicago, June 30th, and has not only beaten his records, but has defeated him a number of times on the track, leaving Jay and the White Steamer the undisputed champion of the world, and this against gasoline cars rated up to 120 h.p.

The White won the \$10,000 cup at the Chicago Automobile meet, June 30, 1905, and carried off all the honors of that meet.

The White car on the Pacific Coast has won over thirty cups in important racing events, which is more than all other cars combined of its class, and in many of these races cars claiming twice to three times the horsepower and selling for a great deal more money were among the "also ran."

The White car defeated all American cars in the Eagle Rock hill-climbing contest.

It won first and second place in the endurance run from Chicago to St. Paul on July 1st, 1905, one White car starting 24 hours behind and finishing 12 hours ahead of all other contestants, including many gasoline cars of higher price and claiming greater power.

The White car holds the record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, having beaten all other cars of all makes, regardless of price, nearly four hours.

More White cars secured perfect certificates in the Glidden Tour than that of any other two makes combined. There were seven White cars secured certificates, and only two of any other make.

It was originally intended that this new car should list at \$3500, as there is nothing on the market selling at that price that is equal to it in appearance or efficiency. The price of \$2800, f. o. b. the factory, it has been decided, will give a fair manufacturer's margin, owing to our being the largest manufacturers of touring cars in the world, and we deem it best to conform to that principle, which has always governed our business, and put this car out at a small manufacturing profit and depend upon largely increased volume of business rather than upon excessive list prices and small volume, such as has been the rule of most manufacturers of automobiles.

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## INSPECTION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY MILITIA

Col. Thomas Wilhelm Rates Company I of Livermore First With General Average, 91.5.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Under the operation of the new military law of the State and the determination of Governor Pardee to improve the status and elevate the spirit of the National Guard of California, there is more general activity among the citizen-soldiers than has ever been noticed in the history of the organization in this State.

**INSUBORDINATE BAND.**  
The band of the Second Infantry will in all probability, soon be discharged for alleged insubordination and matters in the Fifth Infantry, to which command belong all the companies of the National Guard in Alameda County, are becoming decidedly interesting to not only the guardsmen but also the general public.

**WILHELM'S REPORT.**  
The report of Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, assistant inspector-general N. G. C., which has just been made to Adjutant-General Leuck has had considerable to do in arousing this interest, because it dealt not only with every company, battery and troop in the command but also with many of the officers whom it has found deserving of either praise or censure.

**OFFICERS OF FIFTH.**  
Speaking of the officers of the Fifth

Infantry, headed by Colonel J. F. Hayes, many of whom are known in Oakland, Colonel Wilhelm in the report in question says:

"Colonel J. F. Hayes, the commanding officer of this regiment, is zealous, capable and much interested in his military duty. Several of his officers of the higher grades were uniformed at this inspection that were not according to regulations. The officers of the regiment in general, are men of intelligence and good standing in the business world and are, as a rule, much interested in their organizations. Notwithstanding this, many of them need considerable instruction in their military work, especially as to interior economy, correspondence, care of property, as well as improvement in the drill regulations. Attention is here called to the separate reports of companies.

**COMPANIES SEPARATELY.**

"The companies, as will be seen by the inspection reports are nine in number, and widely separated making it somewhat difficult for field officers to visit and give essential practical and theoretical instruction. Such visits have been made too sparingly for the best interests of the service and this is due in part to limited appropriation for travel allowances.

**DEFECTIVE RECORDS.**

"The records at regimental headquarters are in a very good condition, although defective concerning information as to the condition of the companies in the hands of the different companies and what may be required for emergencies. Records are not uniformly kept throughout the regiment. Considerable improvement is necessary in this respect.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers, though held, should be more systematic. Where they are held, they are too limited in the course of instruction.

**FIRING DISCIPLINE.**

"The drill in firing should be improved throughout the regiment. Firing discipline is little understood. There is not sufficient attention given to this nor to guard duty, administrative work, extended order and interior economy in general."

Colonel Wilhelm then goes into detail of the status of the companies of the Fifth, and in speaking of these of Alameda County, namely A and F of Oakland, G of Alameda and I of Livermore, has the following to say:

**A COMPANY, OAKLAND.**

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 83 per cent.

"The enlisted men number 50, and are of a good class.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in two hours, and for field service in twice the time.

"Property, stores, and equipments are in good condition and very well kept.

"The company is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory is a brick and frame structure, containing drill hall 48x80 feet, office, storeroom, locker and reception rooms. Company F of the same regiment occupies similar accommodations in this building.

"The lockers are upright and neatly kept.

"The company is about to begin target practice, no gallery practice is had.

"Instruction is needed in fire discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

"With the exception of the thirteen days at Camp Atascadero, last August, no practice marches have been had.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month, but evidently not conducted with the best methods.

Articles of War are reported read twice a year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, good, 83. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises, very good, 92. Discipline, very good, 81. Military appearance, very good, 80. Condition of arms, good, 88. Condition of equipments, good, 88. Condition of clothing, good, 89. Condition of records, good, 84. Company movements, very good, 90. Manual of arms and other exercises, good, 89. General average, 88.4.

"The record of the regiment was present at this inspection.

**F COMPANY, OAKLAND.**

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 83 per cent.

"The number of enlisted men is 48, all of a good class, consisting of clerks, mechanics and students.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in three hours, and for field service in half a day.

"Property stores, and equipments are in good condition, and very well kept.

"The company is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory is a brick and frame structure, containing drill hall 48x80 feet, office, storeroom, locker and reception rooms. Company A, of the same regiment, occupies similar accommodations in this building.

"Lookers are upright and neatly kept.

"The company is just beginning target practice, no gallery practice is had.

"Considerable instruction is needed in fire discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

"With the exception of the thirteen days' camp service at Atascadero, no practice marches have been had.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month.

"The 'Articles of War' are reported read twice a year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, excellent, 100. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises, very good, 81. Discipline, good, 82. Military appearance, good, 89. Condition of arms, very good, 83. Condition of equipments, very good, 90. Condition of clothing, very good, 82. Condition of records, good, 80. Company movements, good, 86. Manual of arms and other exercises, fairly good, 78. General average, 87.1.

**G COMPANY, ALAMEDA.**

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 58.7 per cent.

"The enlisted men number 47, all of a good class.

"The organization is not available for domestic emergency, not being yet fully equipped since the loss of their armory by fire in October last.

"The property, stores, and equipments on hand are in good condition.

"The armory was a rented, inflammable wooden building, unsuited for public stores. It was destroyed by fire on the 9th of October, 1904, cause unknown.

"Practically all the property, both quartermaster's and ordnance, was burned. Many of the armories of the State are of the same character, more or less unsuited to the storage of public property.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held, but are not of sufficient value.

"No target practice, the company having, as yet, no rifles.

"Instruction is needed in firing, sighting, and estimating distances.

"No practice marches have been held since the burning of the armory.

"The 'Articles of War' have been read once during the past year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, fairly good, 74. Promptness, fair, 60. Discipline, fair, 50. The remainder of the report is not given on account of lack of equipments.

"The interest taken by this organization by the men is not what it should be on account of the long delay in furnishing the equipments."

**I COMPANY, LIVERMORE.**

"The attendance at drills during the past year, as shown by the returns, is 80.7 per cent.

"The number of enlisted men is 51, all of a good class.

"The organization is available for domestic emergency, and could be assembled for duty in about double the time.

"Property, stores, and equipments are in good condition, and very well kept.

"The organization is sufficiently armed, uniformed, and equipped for active service in the field.

"The armory (wooden building) occupies two stories in the front of a public hall and was built for the purpose of quartermaster's department and gun-room occupy the lower floor and connect by doors with the main hall. It is used for company drills. Heavy stores, such as field range, company-crests, coats, etc., are stored in the basement. The second floor contains officers' room, non-commissioned officers' room, assembly-room, reading-room, and gallery. Individual lockers line the hall, which extends from the landing the whole width of the building. Non-commissioned officers' lockers are in their own room. Lockers are very neatly kept.

"Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers are held once a month.

"Target practice is had, but no gallery practice.

"The company is instructed to some extent in firing discipline, sighting, and estimating distances.

"With the exception of the thirteen days at Camp Atascadero, no practice marches have been had.

"Articles of War are read twice a year.

"Percentage of attendance at inspection and muster, very good, 93. Promptness at roll-call and company exercises, very good, 93. Discipline, very good, 96. Military appearance, very good, 92. Condition of arms, very good, 91. Condition of equipments, very good, 92. Condition of clothing, very good, 93. Condition of records, good, 84. Company movements, good, 89. Manual of arms and other exercises, good, 87. General average, 91.5.

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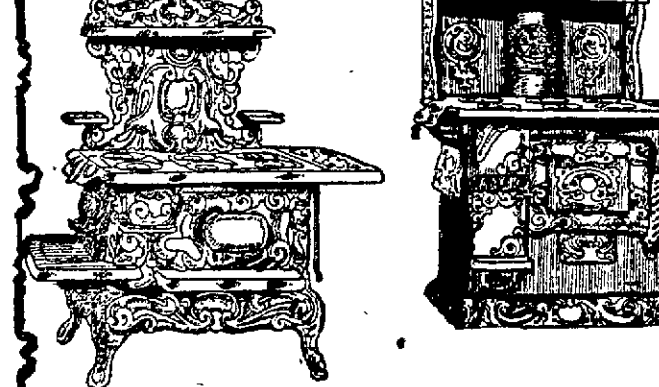
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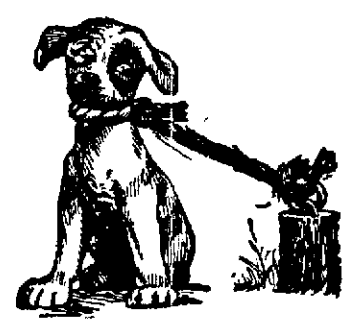
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## PRINCESS OF PATCHES.

The "Princess of Patches" will be the attraction at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow night.

The "Princess of Patches" is a conventional melodrama, telling in thrilling speeches the story of the lost child, who of course turns out to be the heroine, and her numerous escapes from death at the hands of the crafty villain who is enjoying her wealth. That is just about all there is to it, except that she marries the man she loves. There's dynamite and plenty of it, too. One sees dozens of just such plays every season. The Ellefords play it well.

Miss Luce, as "The Princess," has a soubrette role that suits her and carries off first honors. George Hermandies as Waggle, the tramp, makes a better-than-average specimen of his kind. Walter Whipple, as Colonel Silverthorne, a Southern planter, is another whose speeches move the gods to tumultuous whistling. As the negro cutthroat Judas, Wallace Howe is excellent. Mr. Edward's villain is not the conventional melodrama hisser. He smokes cigarettes, as usual, but he speaks his lines in a quiet way that has none of the customary ranting about it.

Taking it altogether, it is simply an uproarious evening with the "Ellefords."

The laugh-producer "Hello Bill" will

be presented again Sunday afternoon.

## THE "MERRYMAKERS."

All that is novel and up-to-date in the way of fun making devices is contained in the "Merry-makers," an aggregation that is coming to the Macdonough theatre. This organization is one of the best of its kind on the boards today. This assertion is not made without due deliberation in view of the fact that there are so many estimable companies on the theatrical firmament. The "Merry-makers" is a show for the masses as well as the classes. Each member of this worthy troupe of mirth producers is an artist in her or his respective line, and are paid salaries in accordance with their talents. Two burlesques and vaudeville turns that are treats in themselves, make up a capital bit of entertainment. The aim has been to amuse. No pains nor expense has been spared to gain this end and success thus far has crowned the efforts of the management. The "Merry-makers" is a show so different from the rest that it has succeeded. Originality, no matter in what branch of business, is sure to be rewarded and there is certainly an abundance of this rare product in the "Merry-makers." The opening burlesque, "Two Wealthy Men From Abroad," is a piece of humorous conceit that is a gem in its way. It is one scream from start to finish and each and every chapter is in the hands of a capable performer. The second burlesque, "A Dish of Scandal," terminates a show of exceptional excellence and merit. The "Merry-makers" are certainly no misnomers. They live to their names in every conceivable way if generous applause and approbation in any criterion.

## PLAYS COMING.

"The Girl from Kays," recently from London and New York will be produced at the Macdonough Theatre, October 7 and 8.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit" will be at the Macdonough Theatre on October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

"Under Southern Skies," "In Old Kentucky," and Ethel Barrymore are coming to the Macdonough. The latter will appear here on October 9.

## THE BELL THEATRE.

Mr. Walter Wilson, whose voice has become a favorite at the Bell in the past few months, is singing to great success this week in "When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River." This beautiful ballad seems to have proven the most popular of any he has sung. Mr. Wilson leaves the Bell this week for a vacation and his voice will be greatly missed by Oakland audiences with whom he has become a great favorite.

The past week has been the greatest for the Bell Theatre since this popular little playhouse came into existence and the strong bill has drawn big houses. Wallace's Pantomimes have proved a great drawing card throughout the week, and Tatum, the world renowned second sight seer has created a furor to such an extent that already the management has had popular demands for a continuance of this engagement.

For next week a strong series of attractions is booked and it is the aim of the Bell Amusement Company to give such strong bills that the pinnacle shall be reached in this class of vaudeville. Melville & Azelle, a comedy sketch team of rare dramatic talent, is booked for a new skit entitled "Jack the Huggler." The situations are extremely funny and genuine wit sways the piece.

In accordance with the announcement made some time since that a musical act would be furnished each week for lovers of music the Reeds have been secured for a limited time.

The musical Reeds are known throughout the United States as musicians par excellence and are masters of nearly every musical instrument today. Their act is of a very high class order and meets with the success wherever shown.

The dangers that are incident to training of wild animals have been passed by Senior Arnoldo with his tigers, lions and leopards he will demonstrate the power of human control over dumb animals. This act is in itself one of the most startling that is seen either on stage or under tent. Senior Arnoldo after years of experience in the jungles where he has assisted in the capture of his animals and living side by side with them to acquaint himself with their peculiar natures, is now showing his fierce family of man-eating beasts docile and under his perfect control. With Senior Arnoldo and his beasts there is an expert animal trainer, whose duty is it to watch closely day in and day out the actions of the animals and become as it were acquainted with them. There are also four assistants two private cars, and all the paraphernalia necessary to the complement of a miniature circus.

New moving pictures will again be on the bill and other acts of high class.

## TIVOLI.

The second week of the grand opera season has proved as successful as the first, and the Tivoli is packed at every performance. The repertoire for next week is as follows: Monday night, closed for rehearsal; Tuesday night and Saturday matinee, "La Traviata;" Wednesday night, "Il Trovatore;" Thursday and Sunday nights, "Lucia;" Friday night, "Cavalleria Rusticana;" and "L'Pagliacci;" Saturday night, "Ballo in Maschera." Seats are now on sale for all performances.



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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Charles A. Taylor Company will begin the last week of its engagement at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, the program for which will be Mr. Taylor's latest melodrama, "Held for Ransom," the principal events of which were suggested by the capture and detention of the American missionary, Ellen Stone, by Balkan brigands, and the international events that led up to her release.

Mr. Taylor has taken dramatic license with history and has introduced as the central figure of his new play, a Marguerite Stone, supposed to be the niece of Ellen Stone, who was the subject of serious diplomatic arguments. After establishing a connection between Marguerite Stone and her missionary aunt all trace of the brigands and their captive is lost in the newer interest attaching to the kidnapping of the niece, who has inflamed the ardor of Count Jean Lasler, who hopes to curry favor with the Turkish Sultan by contributing to his harem an American girl, who, by the way, is in love with an American naval officer.

In sketching this last character, the author evidently has in mind "Fighting Bob" Evans. This heroic young officer, in the face of stupendous difficulties, intrigues and political combinations, succeeds in baffling the villainous element of the play in making the cowardly sultan and his minions tremble at the power of the great American nation.

Sunday matinee, October 1st, America's greatest play, "Arizona," by Augustus Thomas, will begin a week's engagement.

## AT THE ALCAZAR.

White Whittlesley's farewell week at

the Alcazar will be a brilliant one. San Francisco playgoers have taken this graceful and magnetic young actor close to their hearts, and even the knowledge that he returns next summer will not lessen regret at the present parting. Overwhelming success has attended him at the Alcazar, and he has presented an extraordinary series of fine romantic plays. One of the best of these, quite new to San Francisco, is the final offering, "The Last Appeal," never before given in stock. For more than a year the Alcazar management has been trying to secure this virtue play for Whittlesley, and has only succeeded within the past fortnight. "The Last Appeal" is a stirring drama of military and court life by Leo Dietrichstein, who found its source in the German, as he did those other successful adaptations, "Are you a Mason?" Mary Manning's "Honey-moon," and Sothorn's "Song of the Sword." Its original production, a notable one, was made at Wallack's Theatre, New York. Prince Waldemar is precisely the sort of role in which Whittlesley is most admired.

## IDORA PARK.

Music is to be the feature at Idora Park tomorrow. In addition to the regular Sunday promenade concert by Callaghan's Band, there are to be several solos by members of the organization. The band will accompany the soloists, their programmes are made up of selections from grand and comic opera. There are few better musical organizations than the Callaghan Band, and whatever it undertakes to play is done with a finish not equaled by many bands in the country.

In the free theater Norman Stanley is to sing the latest Eastern successes. There is also to be exhibited some of the latest moving pictures on the biograph.

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A number of improvements have been made at the Park, including the great novelty, A Model City, now open for inspection. Only praise can be given the citizens of this unique municipality for their thought and enterprise.

## AT THE CRESCENT.

Commencing with next Monday Theodore Cramer's great play, "Beyond Pardon," a play more sensational than Sapho, will be produced at the Crescent Theater. It comes direct from its three hundred nights' run at the Fourteenth Street Theater in New York where it played a record breaking run and was the most widely criticized play of the past two seasons. It is a play of thrilling and sensational interest.

It is a story of today carrying a moral lesson all the more vivid on account of the characters being taken from life. The company which is to present it at the Crescent Theater is the strongest that has ever been gotten in California to produce a melodrama, including among its members Landers Stevens, Sterling L. Whitney, Scott Robertson, Pryse Mackye, Frank Bonner, Pietro Sosso, Georgia Cooper, Andra Due, Mae Newlove, Pauline Maitland, Georgia Woodthorpe and Edna Martin.

The scene of the play is laid in New York City during the time when the battleship "Maine" was lying in Brooklyn Navy Yard, and has proven a sensation of the past two seasons. This is the first time that it has ever been produced at popular prices. With the careful attention to detail that the Crescent management, Messrs. Callaghan and Clayton, are giving to their productions, and the gorgeous scenic environments, and the strong company engaged, "Beyond Pardon" should prove the dramatic sensation of the season in Oakland.

## WOMEN AND SMOKING.

Appropos of some recent remarks of my contributor "Madge" on female smokers, a lady gave me the other day

two reasons against this practice. The first is that smoking develops the mustache, a fact which, she told me, is well known by small boys, and is at once the cause of juvenile smoking in the one sex and the alarming development of mustaches in the other. Secondly, smoking produces, at any rate in women, "weak-rimmed eyelids," for which reason, said my informant, "it is a mixed assemblage of women it is easy to pick out the smokers by the ugly pink tinge of the eyelid edges." Assuming the facts to be accurate, the question still remains whether women will consider them arguments against the use of tobacco. Are mustaches and pink eyelids to be considered a disfigurement or an ornament? One never can tell. In different ages and places—from Paris to Polynesia—many means of improving their appearance have been adopted by women. Men must pretend to ridicule these artificial charms, but they end by falling victims to them. Which shows that women know their own business best.—London Truth.

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CLUB WOULD BEAUTIFY BERKELEY

Owners of Unsightly Property to be Gently Admonished in Interests of Cleanliness.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night at the local fire house C. A. Sherman reported the doings of the conference committee at its last two meetings in connection with the questions of temperance, blasting and heavy teaming in North Berkeley. Chairman Street of the beautifying committee suggested that the aid of the school children be enlisted in beautifying Berkeley. This plan is followed in Southern California with considerable success. Stacey W. Gibbs reported that he had been at the last meeting of the charter revision committee and it was his opinion that too much time was being wasted and but little work was done.

WILL BEGIN CLEANING UP

Regarding the proposition of cleaning up North Berkeley, F. W. Richardson suggested that the yards and sidewalks be divided into five grades, extending from excellent to very poor. The same rule is to apply to lots. The report is to be made to the chairman and then discussed. The plan of the committee is to be made public. Professor M. E. Jaffe suggested that a preliminary notice be given the property owners. The names of the owners of the premises are not to be published, merely the house numbers and a dangerous extent, especially when it was asleep.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Fine Array of Talent for Entertainment.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 23.—The talent which appear in the benefit concert to be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church, in the armory hall of the church next Thursday evening, September 25th, will be of the very best.

The Zither Club, composed of local Oakland artists, led by Prof. Mayer of San Francisco; Mrs. Robinson, the contralto of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco; Mr. E. James Finney of Oakland, tenor; pupil of Neldinger, the composer; Mr. Parker of Fruitvale, the well known organist; organ solo; Miss Gertrude Maurer, recitations; Miss Mabel Hill, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, and pianist. The whole array of delightful talent is due to the efforts of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Ah-Wah-Nee Tribe No. 38, I. O. R. M., is to give an entertainment and dance in Blackman's Hall, East Fourteenth street, near High, Saturday evening, October 10th. The features will be introduced including the great London truck mystery, or Voyage Instantaneous, as presented by Pleano the great; comic songs, recitations, and other specialties too numerous to mention. The whole to conclude with a social dance. Good music. There will also be a war dance by the Indians.

CLEANING THE STREETS

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trade the street committee was instructed to communicate with Supervisor J. R. Tolson in regard to street cleaning. It was deemed necessary to have Fruitvale avenue from the railroad crossing to East Fourteenth street, and East Fourteenth street from Bray avenue, and Hopkins street from the city line to the hill, cleaned once a week. The committee was also instructed to inquire of scavengers the cost of doing the work.

AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS

The Fruitvale lodge of this order has decided upon giving a series of whist tournaments, one each month on the third Tuesday of the month, with the final games to be played in December, when those who have won some of the smaller prizes will be qualified to enter the contest for the greater prizes that are to be given in the final games. The games are to be enjoyed in Blackman's Hall, which will be decorated for the occasions. Refreshments are to be served after each session of games. Charles Endress, E. Toul, and F. Daniels are the committee having the matter in charge.

A MISSIONARY DISTRICT

Bishop W. P. Nichols, Episcopal, has set apart Fruitvale district as a missionary district of that church, and Rev. Frank C. Rugger, of 1229 St. Charles street, Alameda, is canvassing it preparatory to setting on foot some practical work for that church.

PERFORM OPERATION

Doctors Huntington and Northcott, on Thursday, removed both tonsils from the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of Redwood Road. They were remarkably large, and interfered with the child's breathing to

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AUGUSTIN CARTER KEANE.

"Gus" Keane, Brilliant Writer Joins California Promotion Committee, to Do Literary Work.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—All doubts regarding "Gus" Keane's intention to enter the University and complete his course as a student in the college of letters were settled today, when it became known that Keane has allied himself with the California Promotion Committee, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Keane is one of the most brilliant members of the class which graduated last May, but with a dozen others, who included the best known and capable men of the class, he did not secure his degree.

Keane and some of his fellows devoted too much time to directing the activities of the senior class at the University, editing its publications, supervising and taking part in its dramatic productions, and organizing its social affairs.

Those exercises indicated the ability of

PAY FOR TAILOR

College Boy Must Settle His Bill.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—August Buchanan, the University student against whom C. F. Ahlberg, a tailor, brought action to secure \$25 due on a suit made for the student, will have to pay for the suit, together with costs of court and attorney fees. The case came before Justice Edgar yesterday and after the suit, which Buchanan claimed did not fit, had been tried in court and passed upon by four experts, the plaintiff was given judgment.

PREDICTS GREAT FLOOD IN SOUTH

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Disastrous results from irrigation in the Imperial Valley in Southern California were predicted by George Y. Wisner, of Detroit, an engineer of national reputation and member of the International Waterways Commission, last night.

Mr. Wisner was speaking before the Detroit Engineering Society. "Within twenty years, thousands of people who have taken up Government lands in the Imperial Valley will be driven out by water, their homes and fields forming the bottom of an immense inland sea."

"The cause of the coming catastrophe is poor engineering in diverting the course of the Colorado River for irrigation purposes. The river has cut into the banks of its new course to such an extent that nearly all of the Colorado River flows down into the valley."

"The engineers realize the danger, but after many frantic efforts have failed to change the rivers course back to its old bed."

"Not for twenty years will the evaporation down there be equal to the inflow into the valley. By that time a million acres of the valley, which is from 60 to 255 feet below the sea level, will be covered by an inland sea."

MATTER OF HABIT

Sir Walter Raleigh threw down the clock. "Very pretty," murmured Elizabeth, absently, "but I'd like to see the one on the top shelf."

Suddenly remembering that she wasn't shopping, she had to be content with what was shown. Lippincott's Magazine.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Garden Party is Given at Elm-hurst.

ELMHURST, Sept. 23.—There was a garden party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myers, on Orchard avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening. It was given by Elmhurst Rebekah lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F., both afternoon and evening. The crowd at the afternoon session, which was free, was not large, but was very social.

The afternoon program included a "fish-pond" for the older ones, at ten cents a "fish," and a grab-bag for those of half that age at half that price. Both parties appeared satisfied with the "results." Mrs. F. Booth conducted the operation of a fine graphophone with very clear records. The afternoon festivities concluded with a Japanese service of tea and cakes for all comers at ten cents each, the young lady "servants" being dressed in Japanese costumes.

In the evening the grounds were nicely decorated with lanterns. Numbers on the graphophone preceded the program. The "fish-pond" and the "grab-bag" continued to run. Ice cream and tea were there for all who wished. The program opened with remarks by Mr. Myers, owner of the grounds, who said that he didn't own them for the time being, as the Rebekahs had taken full possession. They had turned his lawn into a "fish-pond," placed a sentinel at the gate, and turned his parlor into a "grab-bag," and yet he welcomed all these changes, for the cause was good. He then introduced Mrs. T. H. Hoffman, Past Noble Grand, as master of ceremonies. She spoke a few words of welcome, and introduced Mrs. A. L. Johnson, district deputy president, who described, in a measure, the good the Rebekahs were doing—the benefits of membership in the order, and of the Orphans' Home Bureau. E. Orton, Noble Grand, then spoke on the Elmhurst Rebekah lodge in particular. Next on the program was a piano solo by Miss Florence Kramer, song by Willie Poole, a number by the Mandolin Club, song by Nila Parker, piano solo by Miss McIntosh, song by Mrs. Hewson of San Francisco, selection by Mrs. Teal, song by Marie Smith, piano solo by William Dryden, song by four little girls—Hazel Brown, Marjorie Smith, Laverne Booth and Gladys Wilson; recitation by Stanley Shaw, piano solo by Mabel Graham, song by Hazel Malcom, recitation by George and two other ladies from San Francisco. The new degree tenor was tried out, and wound up with a little dance.

WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of Mountain View avenue, gave a whist party to the ladies of the Pastime and Hayseed Whist Clubs and a few others at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Olga Holden, Past Grand Arch Druidess, Mrs. Augusta Thorndike, Grand Secretary, both of San Francisco, Mrs. Wm. Bouessa, Mrs. R. W. Tutt, Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Mrs. H. C. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. David Jackson, Mrs. Edward Peabody, Mrs. J. R. Ruckelshaus, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Kohler, Miss Belle Hobart, Miss Anita Jacobs, Mrs. H. F. Teal, and Mrs. John Tiedemann.

DRUIDIC CIRCLE

The Elmhurst Druidic Circle initiated another new member, Mrs. Silveria, of Twentieth street, Oakland, at its meeting Thursday evening. The members present also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Olga Holden, Past Grand Arch Druidess, Mrs. Augusta Thorndike, Grand Secretary, both of San Francisco, Mrs. Wm. Bouessa, Mrs. R. W. Tutt, Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Mrs. H. C. Olson, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. David Jackson, Mrs. Edward Peabody, Mrs. J. R. Ruckelshaus, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Kohler, Miss Belle Hobart, Miss Anita Jacobs, Mrs. H. F. Teal, and Mrs. John Tiedemann.

THE FORESTERS

The Foresters give a masquerade ball some time in October.

Rev. Mr. Jaerrie

Rev. Mr. Jaerrie of Modera, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday, September 24. Sunday-school at 12 m.

Mrs. W. Marianne

Mrs. W. Marianne has returned from visiting friends in San Rafael.

Mrs. Manuel D'Avila

Mrs. Manuel D'Avila, who is sick at her home on San Leandro road, is improving.

Joe Gregorio and John Knudson

Joe Gregorio and John Knudson open a meat market here in the Willows building today, in the quarters formerly occupied by a market, which have been thoroughly renovated and fixed up. The title of the firm will be Gregorio & Knudson.

The real estate transfers in Elmhurst

The real estate transfers in Elmhurst district foot up nearly \$15,000 for the three weeks of September.

SUSPICIOUS

"But Rose, if you have no talent for painting, why not take up chemistry?" "Impossible, papa. The other members of the Emancipated Club would think I was trying to learn cooking in a roundabout way."—Meggsardner Blatter.

THE USUAL WAY

Dyer-Gotrox has a magnificent estate, but there are a lot of tumble down cottages in the vicinity that detract from it. Dyer-Gotrox's where his poor relations live.—Judge.

ESTATE INCORPORATED

The Varney Estate has been incorporated with 10,000 \$1 shares; directors: Walter S. Brann, Lloyd C. Comery, Mabel Smith, all of San Francisco; Archibald J. Treat of Sausalito, and Esther Harris of 461 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

PERSONAL

J. G. Storet of Oakland has moved to Hayward, and will carry on a general house-warming business.

ALAMEDA'S NOW TAKE NATURE CURE

Enthusiasts of the New Cult Declare it to be the Real Thing.

ALAMEDA, September 23.—With a dewy lawn for a bed and but one blanket for protection from the chilly air two Alamedans slumber nightly beneath the stars in the exclusive residence section. Their disregard of conventionalities at first excited alarm, and then wonder.

Alamedans are nothing if not original, and the two well known citizens referred to, one of whom is an attorney, decided that fresh air and few coverings would cure all the ills that flesh is heir to instead of going to the drug store they went to the lawn. Close to the heart of nature these fearless citizens confidently expect to find health and peace and slumber deep. Throwing physics to the dogs they are trying the "nature cure," and they are confident of experiencing beneficial results.

The lawn sleepers are to be observed by the curious at rest in Morphous arms almost any night on Paru street somewhere near San Jose avenue. The neighbors were at first alarmed to observe two men sleeping on the grass, and thought they might be tramps. Before the police were called upon, fortunately, the identity of the out-door sleepers was discovered.

The experiment is being watched with interest, and if a grassy couch should prove to produce sound sleep, strong lungs, and renewed vigor, the number of out-of-doors sleepers in the Island City will materially increase. The intrepid followers of the nature cult now look with disdain on houses, and declare that nature was designed for man, and man for nature, and that artificial conventionalities, developed by an effeminate civilization, are responsible for most of the ills which beset mankind today.

In the arms of mother earth, they declare, they find perfect repose, and healing balm. They are in dead earnest, and are enthusiastic over the results of their experiment, and intend in due time to organize the "Society of the Lawn Sleepers."

PLAYED WITH FIRE

ALAMEDA, Sept. 23.—Little George French, the 2-year-old son of Joseph George French of 1222 Walnut street, conducted some experiments with a lighted candle at his home which came near making it necessary to call upon the Fire Department. The youngster carried the light in a bed room, and then, in order to find out what would happen, cast it upon his mother's bed. The subsequent proceedings proved very interesting to little George, but less so to the family.

Little George detected the odor of burning clothing, and rushing into the bed chamber found the bed on fire and

NOTICE TO WOODMEN

Watermelon Social Planned by Lodge.

HAYWARD, Sept. 23.—Clerk P. Wilbert, who is deeply interested in the success of the W. O. W., has issued the following notice to fellow-Woodmen. Visiting members will be cordially welcome:

Esteemed Neighbors—You are hereby notified that Cypress Camp, No. 141, will give a watermelon social at their hall on Friday evening, September 23.

The best watermelons the market affords will be there and an abundance of them; also, Head Manager Robinson, State Organizer Gilroy and Local Organizer Saunders, in fact everybody will be there "with bells," and there will be music and entertainment from the time the gavel falls until the close. No pains are being spared to make this meeting the greatest social reunion ever held by Cypress camp. Don't miss it.

By order of the Camp, P. WILBERT, Clerk.

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Mrs. M. C. Peterson of Hayward, and Shasta Springs.

Mrs. C. M. Buck's mother, operated on for appendicitis, in San Francisco recently is recovering.

Miss Nellie Christensen is back from her four month trip to Europe.

P. Wilbert has been re-appointed notary public. This is his fourth term.

Wm. Pimental is back from Placer County, much improved in health.

S. P. Hargen and wife are spending three months in Nebraska. The Misses Mink are occupying the Harger residence.

The engagement of Miss Olga Christenson, of San Lorenzo, to John H. Schmidt of Watsonville, is announced. Miss Christenson is quite prominent in lodge circles.

Andy Diefenbach and A. E. Fisher are back from the fair at Portland.

IN THE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT. "Half soled and heeled, please." The old cobbler arose. "Just wait," he said, until I put down my last stone. "What is a lapstone?" the young lady asked. "It is a stone," he answered, "that a cobbler uses to cobble shoes with." "Why wasn't he a cobbler?" Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE GETS A RAISE

Baptist Minister to Receive More Money.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—At the annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church held this week with Rev. W. C. Spencer, the pastor, in the chair, Dr. Gilbert Shepard, Mrs. G. W. Haigh, Deacon A. B. Sherman and Dr. Louis Parsons were present. The association convention in the metropolis next month.

During the discussion of expenses for the coming year and the salary of the pastor, Rev. John Barr occupied the chair in place of Rev. Spencer. A motion was made that the salary of the pastor, Rev. Spencer, be increased \$200 a year. Treasurer Shepard stated that the finances of the church were in such excellent condition that this increased salary would only require \$60 more than had been raised the present year. Upon this showing, the motion was passed unanimously. This increase in salary, recommended at the last meeting of the advisory board and so heartily endorsed by the church, came as a complete surprise to the pastor, who formally accepted the charge last March.

Reports from the various church organizations were read and showed a most gratifying growth in all lines of church work. The report of the clerk of the church showed that the year just passed had been the most prosperous in the history of the church.

NIGHT SCHOOL BEGINS WORK

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—The night school for men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association had its opening exercises last night at 8 o'clock at the association rooms on Shattuck avenue. A. A. McCurdy, deputy superintendent of schools of San Francisco, delivered the address of the evening, and the instructors were introduced and at the conclusion of the program congratulatory words were spoken.

Two picked teams of the association gave an exhibition basketball game and members of the gymnasium classes also did some special work.

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Beautiful bungalows; 6 large rooms, with modern finish; all the latest contrivances and appointments; artistic taste can suggest, high basement, lot 40x125, 60 ft. block from electric car line; Key Route; moderate payment down, balance on easy terms; just the home for a business man or clerk; call and see. Take it quick, before the other fellow gets the best of you.  
**\$3550—Splendidly Built**  
Six-room house; modern in every







## LEGAL.

**P. W. STARKEY,**  
VS. Plaintiff.  
**J. A. KNEIB,**  
Defendant.

No. 21,716

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, wherein **P. W. STARKEY** was Plaintiff, and **J. A. KNEIB** Defendant, docketed under number 1089 entered the 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, for the sum of \$222.85 Dollars, and costs of said Court, and Costs and Interest, have heretofore been upon, all the right title, claim and interest of said above named Defendant in and to certain described and undivided Real Property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Brooklynn, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

The southerly half of the southerly line of Fruitvale avenue, where it is intersected by the southerly line of the two and one-half acre tract described in deed by J. H. Whelling and wife to Jonathan V. Webster, bearing date of December 1892, and recorded in Book 405 of Deeds, page 464 et seq., in the County Records of said Alameda County, and running thence east along the westerly line of Fruitvale avenue 7.17 chains, thence northerly 72 degrees 30 minutes west 8.11 chains, thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes north 1.11 chains, thence northerly 73 degrees 15 minutes west 4.58 chains, thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes south 1.11 chains, thence the northerly line of a 36.08 acre tract, which is also described in said deed from said Whelling and wife to said Webster, bearing date of December 1892, 76 degrees 30 minutes east along the southerly line of said 36.08 acre tract and said 36.08 acres, thence crossing said Sausal Creek 83 chains, thence northerly 64 degrees 30 minutes east acrossing said Sausal Creek 37-100 chains, thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes east along the southerly line of said tract referred to 5.15 chains to the corner containing

Said being the land sold to Georgia C. Stacey, deceased, by J. J. Hanftin by deed dated and acknowledged June 27th, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County on page 272, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County on the 27th day of June, 1888, and the same resulting from said tract of land above described certain land heretofore sold by said J. J. Hanftin to said Georgia C. Stacey, by deed dated, acknowledged and recorded May 26th, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, and the same remaining now of record in Liber 682 of Deeds, page 411 et seq., which said last named tract is described

Beginning at a point on the western line of Fruitvale avenue 17 degrees 22' 32" north 1.11 chains; thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes northwesterly corner of the lands described in deed from Jeremiah J. Hanftin to Georgia C. Stacey, mentioned, thence along said line of said Fruitvale avenue 17 degrees 22' 32" north 240 feet; thence north 70 degrees 30' 36" west 240 feet; thence north 74 degrees west 31.1 chains; thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes from which an Alder tree 16 inches in diameter bears south 85 1/2 degrees west 43.3 feet distant; thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes north 4 1/2 degrees east 55 feet; thence north 1 degree east 44 feet; thence north 15 1/2 degrees east 120 feet; thence north 15 1/2 degrees east 24 chains in diameter bears south 7 1/2 degrees east 1 1/2 degrees distant; thence 70 degrees east 1 1/2 degrees distant; thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes and except from said tract first herein described certain lands heretofore owned by said Georgia C. Stacey, late Annances Schmidt by deed dated, acknowledged and recorded the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1904, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County in Liber 894 of Deeds, page 316 et seq., and the same remaining now of record in Liber 894 of Deeds, page 316 et seq., is described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fruitvale avenue, and running thence following being the southeasterly corner of the lands described in deed from Jeremiah J. Hanftin to said Georgia C. Stacey, by deed dated Jan. 27th, 1890, and recorded in Book 405 of Deeds, page 272, Alameda County Records and running thence easterly 72 degrees 30 minutes north 240 feet; thence north 72 degrees 31 minutes east 404.73 feet; thence leaving boundary line of said 240 foot base line, and running easterly 72 degrees 31 minutes east 64.14 feet; north 71 degrees 50 minutes east 36.61 feet; north 60 degrees 12 minutes east 74.27 feet; thence easterly 72 degrees 31 minutes east 748.5 feet to the westerly line of Fruitvale avenue, north 17 degrees 22 minutes west 106.00 chains, and the same being a portion of lands described in deed

together with all the improvements and appurtenances to the said described real property upon which this levy is made, thereunto belonging and appertaining.

WILL, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1906.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, to the United States Gold Coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant E. A. HILGER, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of \$100,000.00, to wit: To wit: With interest and COSTS, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, September 22nd, 1906.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

F. W. HILGER, Plaintiff,

VS.

R. C. HAWES as Administrator of the Estate of the Defendant.

No. 21288.  
Under and by virtue of an Order of the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1905, the Decree of Foreclosure and Sale in the above entitled action was read and the same was duly closed and the plaintiff obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale in the above entitled action, to wit: The Estate of Mary Dukes, Deceased, George M. Huberty, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Dukes, Deceased, et al., Defendants.

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern line of Sixteenth street with the eastern line of Second street, and running thence westerly along said northern line of Sixteenth street one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence at a right angle northerly twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angle easterly one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence at right angle northerly twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angle easterly one hundred and ten (110) feet to the point of commencement. Being Lot No. 3, in Block 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478,

Oakland, September 8th, 1905.  
FRANK E. BARNET,  
Sheriff of Alameda County, California.  
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys at  
Law.



# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## JACK LONDON'S CAREER

According to his autobiographical contribution to T. P. O'Connor's London society journal, Mainly About People, Jack London was born in this city in 1876. He attended school in Alameda, then afterwards in San Mateo. He went out on a ranch with his parents when eight years of age, where he claims to have made acquaintance with work.

The books that made the most impression on his youthful mind were Washington Irving's "Alhambra" and "Signa" by Ouida. About his ranch duties as a lad he writes: "My duties were to watch the bees, and as I sat under a tree from sunrise till late in the afternoon, waiting for the swarming, I had plenty of time to read and dream. Livermore Valley was very flat, and even the hills around were then to me devoid of interest and the only incident to break in on my visions was when I gave the alarm of swarming, and the ranch folk rushed out with pots, pans, and buckets of water."

"Before I was eleven I left the ranch and came to Oakland—still my home—where I spent much of my time in the Free Public Library, eagerly reading everything that came to hand until I was in the first stages of St. Vitus Dance, from lack of exercise. Disillusions quickly followed, as I learnt more of the world. At this time I made my living as a newsboy, selling papers in the streets; and from then on until I was sixteen I had a thousand and one different occupations—work and school, school and work—and so it ran."

Then he joined the bay oyster pirates, and later shipped on a schooner engaged in salmon fishing. His next occupation was with the fish patrol and he followed by going on a seal-hunting expedition to Behring Sea. Returning after seven months he took odd jobs at shovelling coal, longshoring, and wound up in a jute factory.

London then declares: "I tramped all through the United States, from California to Boston, and up and down, returning to the Pacific Coast by way of Canada, where I got into jail and served a term for vagrancy, and the whole tramping experience made me become a socialist."

"In my nineteenth year I returned to Oakland and started at the High School, which ran the usual school magazine. This publication was a weekly—no, I guess a monthly—one, and I wrote stories for it, very little imaginary, just recitals of my sea and tramping experiences. I remained there a year, doing janitor work as a means of livelihood, and leaving eventually because the strain was more than I could bear. At this time my socialistic utterances had attracted considerable attention, and I was known as the 'Boy Socialist,' a distinction which brought about my arrest for street talking. After leaving the High School, in three months' cramming by myself, I took the three years' work for that time and entered the University of California. I hated to give up the hope of a University education, and worked in a laundry and with my pen to help keep me. This was the only time I worked because I loved it, but the task was too much, and when half-way through my Freshman year I had to quit."

"I worked away ironing shirts and other things in the laundry, and wrote in all my spare time. I tried to keep on at both, but often fell asleep with the pen in my hand. Then I left the laundry and wrote all the time, and lived and dreamed again. After three months' trial I gave up writing, having decided that I was a failure, and left for the Klondyke to prospect for gold. At the end of the year, owing to an outbreak of scurvy, I was

compelled to come out, and on the homeward journey of 1800 miles in an open boat made the only notes of the trip. It was in the Klondyke I found myself."

"I was in the Klondyke when my father died, and the burden of the family fell on my shoulders. Times were bad in California, and I could get no work. While trying for it I wrote 'Down the River,' which was rejected. During the wait for this rejection I wrote a twenty-thousand word serial for a news company, which was also returned. Pending each rejection I still kept on writing fresh stuff. I did not know what an editor looked like. I did not know a soul who had ever published anything. Finally a story was accepted by a California magazine, for which I received five dollars. Soon afterwards 'The Black Cat' offered me forty dollars for a story. Then things took a turn, and I shall probably not have to shovel coal for a living for some time to come, although I have done it, and could do it again."—Wasp.

## TEMPLETON CROCKER'S NERVE

Young Templeton Crocker, who came into the possession of five million dollars last week, is not one of the dawdling variety of youthful millionaires. His acquaintances predict that he will do something worth while before he is much older. Four years ago he broke both legs and it was then discovered that he had inherited some of the nerve of his distinguished grandfather, who sold newspapers on the streets of Troy, New York, before coming to this State to lay the foundation of his fortune. That was not the first accident that happened to Templeton Crocker. When he was a baby he fell down stairs and injured his head. As he grew up he showed signs of being feeble-minded. He was conscious, however, of his affliction, and one day he walked into the office of a local physician and asked to have his head examined. The doctor looked astonished.

"I can't remember my lessons, and I feel something pressing on my forehead. Perhaps it's a bone."

The doctor made an examination and found that the lad had correctly diagnosed his own case. He recommended an operation, but it was of such a serious character that the family objected. The lad insisted on having it performed. Thereafter his improvement was rapid and he became one of the brightest scholars in his class.—Town Talk.

## PONIATOWSKI GETTING RICH

Friends of Prince Andre Poniatowski have received very cheerful news from him. He is again floating the wave of prosperity, and he has good reason to believe that he will soon be a very rich man. When Prince Poniatowski shook the dust of San Francisco from his feet a little less than two years ago his finances were at low ebb. The financier who had projected some very big enterprises, and who had shown something of financial genius, was quite convinced that it was useless for him to try to recoup his losses in this State. The fact is that he had become very much disgusted with the prospect. His contempt for our local financiers who were afraid to let go of a dollar unless they could see two coming back was unbounded. So he resolved to convert everything he had into cash and go to New York. His wife sold out her interest in the Sperry Flour Mills for thirteen thousand dollars, and that sum was very nearly the limit of the Poniatowski assets. In New York the Prince succeeded in interesting a few capitalists in a

scheme for handling American securities in Paris. He went to Paris as their representative and organized The American Securities Company. Now comes the news that the profits of the institution in which the Prince is largely interested amounted the first year to more than half a million dollars.—Town Talk.

## WHEN CROCKER WAS HIS BACKER

In all probability the news will stagger Mr. Will Crocker, brother-in-law of the Prince. Mr. Crocker was for many years the backer of Prince Poniatowski, and to his sorrow, the Poniatowski enterprises miscarried one after the other. During his financial career in this city, Poniatowski proved himself a man of ideas. They were good ideas, too; at least they looked good to Will Crocker for awhile. The Prince had a faculty for devising plans for great industrial institutions that promised rich returns. But they required a great deal of capital and Crocker didn't have the nerve to go the whole distance. He was attacked several times with gelidity of the lower extremities. Finally a breach occurred. The brothers-in-law fell out. Then the Prince tried to interest local capitalists in a banking enterprise. Frank Symmes took kindly to it for awhile, but the necessary funds were not forthcoming, and the Poniatowskis pulled up stakes and moved on to New York. It was a lucky move for the Prince.—Town Talk.

## A GRACIOUS YOUTH

Those who shared the privileges of Julius Kruttschnitt Jr.'s private car to Colma on the day of the fight tell me that there is the making of a great railroad man in the youngster, who is a student at Yale. He has the suave and charming cordiality that make for popularity, and he has made many friends in society as well as outside of the smart set. It is a matter of regret that the young man's home is in Chicago, for he would be a great card for the debutantes this winter.—Town Talk.

## COULDN'T AGREE ON A CLERGYMAN

The Peters-Duncan engagement was broken because Miss Peters wished to have the ceremony performed by a Catholic priest while Mr. Duncan objected to being married by a clergyman of the Catholic church. It seems strange that the young people should have taken so long to uncover their irreconcilable religious differences. It also seems strange that in the twentieth century, the age of religious apathy and general indifference to religious obligations, a question of religion should cause the sundering of sentimental ties. Miss Peters comes from a devout Catholic family, and it is a very rich family, too. She is quite active in society, both in Stockton and in this city. She was Queen Genevieve of Stockton's big carnival a few years ago and she was one of the organizers of the Stockton chapter of Revolutionary Daughters, which she represented in Washington two years ago. She is a niece of the late Sands Forman and a granddaughter of Colonel Ferris Forman of civil war fame. Her father, J. D. Peters, is one of the richest capitalists of San Joaquin county. One of his daughters married Will Ashe.—Town Talk.

## THE SPRECKELS-HAMILTON ENGAGEMENT

The bavardes were all pretty well surprised when the engagement of Grace Spreckels and Alexander Hamilton was announced. Miss Spreckels has

been so devoted to motoring of late months that it did not seem possible that she could stop automobiling long enough to listen to a proposal. During her first season in society, "Gus" Costigan was her admirer, but their friendship did not ripen to sentimental fruition. The engagement just announced is as eminently satisfactory, I hear, to the heads of the house of Spreckels, as was that of Lily Spreckels and Harry Holbrook. Like Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Hamilton comes of an old pioneer family, long identified with the commercial interests of San Francisco. Like his fiancée, he is very fond of out-door life, though he does not entirely abjure society.—Town Talk.

## YOUNG SWELLS IN OAKLAND

The young society swells across the bay do not have to be so very good to get entre to the East Oakland and the Fruitvale dancing clubs. The bars have been let down a little and the standard is not so high as it was concerning young men when the worthy patronesses of both organizations started out to keep things select. The patronesses are and were: Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. G. B. M. Gray, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mrs. R. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. George Harold, Mrs. W. D. Finkston, Mrs. John Spring, Mrs. Howard Bray, and Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon.

When they got through sifting the wheat from the chaff they learned to their discomfiture that there were just twelve good and proper young men in all the East Oakland and Fruitvale district—that is, only one young man for each patroness. That would give about one-fifth of a youth to each maid, and such a small cut did not promise success, so the bars were let down, the standard lowered, and the very scratch is to pay to get enough young men with any kind of a reputation to come into the club.—Wasp.

## SHE IS A BRIDE

Miss Carol Moore that was has become Mrs. Arthur Geissler, and all the agony of their courtship is at an end. This was a case of true love that did not run smooth, for the young lady's mother, who, though a most estimable lady, had mapped out a social career for her, and did not wish to see her step from the schoolroom into wedlock. An elopement, it is said, was contemplated, but the parents, wisely, it seems, decided to let love have its way, and there is no reason to believe that the marriage will not be a happy one. Mr. Geissler is a fine young fellow, and his family a very respectable one. His father was manager of Sherman & Clay's music store at a salary of \$15,000 a year, which he gave up to take a position in Philadelphia that pays \$30,000 a year.—Wasp.

## JOAQUIN MILLER

I wonder how many people know that Joaquin Miller's real name is Cincinnati Heine Miller. It is to Miss Ina Coolbrith, the poetess, that he owes his name Joaquin. Miller had just published his first book, "Joaquina Et Al," and had sent it to the Overland for review in the early days when Miss Coolbrith and Bret Harte were on its editorial staff. Bret Harte did not admire the poet's work, but Miss Coolbrith thought she saw great beauty in it. She wrote a very favorable critique of it in the Overland, for which Miller was very grateful. A little later, when he was going on to London, he lingered a few days in San Francisco to meet some of

the literary people here. Bret Harte introduced him to Miss Coolbrith, and it was the beginning of a friendship that has lasted many years.

In one of the conversations with him Miss Coolbrith suggested that he change his name to something more musical and less formidable than Cincinnati Heine. "Don't you think that 'Joaquin' would be better?" she added. Miller thought it would, and from that time on always signed himself "Joaquin." While Mrs. Ynez Carusi has the distinction of being the only woman who has ever attended a Bohemian Club Jinks, Miss Coolbrith has the honor of being the only woman member. She is the librarian and is, next to Uncle George Bromley, the most popular person in the club.—Town Talk.

## MUST GO TO WORK

Amelia Bingham has turned upon her spouse and decrees that he shall labor. Poor Lloyd, for many years he has been engaged in licking critics who failed to see the art in Amelia and now she casts him forth. How ungrateful of Amelia, and he says he will emulate Chauncey Olcott and Andrew Mack. What won't the critics do to him when they catch him all alone on the stage! This is what Amelia says of her spouse: "Why shouldn't he work? He is a very bright young man, and such a good actor! He has been devoting himself to me for the last seven years. Now let him show what he can do."—Wasp.

## MRS. SHARON TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. E. Sharon, of Oakland, has her net out to entertain Emma Nevada when the prima donna comes to the Coast next year, and, if I hear aright, it will be Mrs. Sharon who will arrange the song-bird's social billing during her stay, which will give the Oakland matron unwonted prestige. They were class-mates and as Emma Nevada always makes herself agreeable at small functions, even to the degree of trying her voice out, it will be a big attraction, and save those who are of Mrs. Sharon's entourage many a dollar for concert tickets when they come into the real presence and hear the divine voice all for nothing.

## MRS. MILLER'S STORY

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller tells a story to her friends about a little girl of her acquaintance whose birthday was approaching, and seeking to find out what would please the little one she inquired: "Would you like a dollie?" "Yes, I would," was the prompt response. "Now what kind of a doll would you like?" inquired Mrs. Miller. The little one pondered a moment, then her eyes brightened as she responded: "I think I'd like triplets."—Wasp.

## GOODWIN'S UNWISE THRIFT

A tip came to me from the East that the failure of Nat Goodwin in "Beauty and the Barge" was partly due to the rottenness of his company. Since entering the capitalistic class Mr. Goodwin has become very thrifty. When he came to this city on his last visit he was surrounded by mediocre mummies, and his company this season, I am told, was much worse. In London "Beauty and the Barge" was the success of the season, and even so critically severe a person as A. B. Wakeley found it pleasant and instructive. When Mr. Frohman obtained the play for Mr. Goodwin, the friends of that

hardly restrain their enthusiasm until the first night. The mild surprise that was expressed on the faces of the audience who saw the first performance in America at the Lyceum theatre would have pleased the patriot much, for mingled with it was a certain amount of pity for the unfortunates of London. The story that held together the character sketches of W. W. Jacobs was of the most impossible kind. Such of the humor of the author as had been retained was atrophied by the most blatant old time stage tricks and when the play was not ridiculous it was in the main soporific. Mr. Goodwin did excellent work, as good as he has ever done. But the explanation of his friends for this miscalculated endeavor is that the English people, out of their love for the queer stories by Jacobs, are willing to stand for a great deal more than the Americans are.—Town Talk.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

The San Francisco Club, whose unique quarters are located in the dome of the Call building, has conferred a favor on the sight-seeing public and incidentally placed itself in a position to add to its own popularity, by assuming the lease of the cafe on the fifteenth floor of that building. For a while it was supposed that the club would close that sight-seeing vantage point to the general public, and retain the privileges of the cafe exclusively for its own use. But Adolph B. Spreckels, the president of the club, in that spirit that characterizes his utterances where the public is concerned, said: "Don't exclude the public. Give the people a chance to admire their own beautiful city and its surroundings." And so it is that the cafe will be reopened and again conducted as a public resort under new management. By this new management President Spreckels and his fellow directors of the club—L. M. Hoefler, Charles Stallman, H. G. Stevenson and John Woodcock—while giving the public an opportunity to dine and view the city from the cafe, by subletting the fifteenth floor, retain for the club's members their own cosy quarters among the clouds in the dome of the building, where the club members may dine in their own exclusive rooms, assured that the cuisine department will become a distinctive and prominent feature of the club's life.—Town Talk.

## THE LATEST TOWER BULLETIN

Once more, I am advised that Mrs. Charlemagne Tower is coming to Oakland soon to give the friends of her childhood a thrill. I have been advised so often of Mrs. Tower's coming and have seen the people of Oakland so frequently disappointed at her failure to pay them a visit, that I am inclined to suspect her press agent of being something of a humbug. The latest tip is that Mrs. Tower is coming in the spring. Well, let her come, but for heaven's sake let us quit scheduling her to arrive.—Town Talk.

## FATHER SESNON TO SING

The many friends of Rev. Father Robert Sesnon will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity to hear him sing, on Wednesday evening, October fourth, at the Macdonough theater, Oakland. On that occasion a concert will be given for the benefit of the building fund of St. Mary's Church, of which Rev. Father Dempsey is pastor. Father Sesnon is assistant rector and he has charge of the concert. He has a dramatic tenor voice which was cultivated in Europe.

and it is suited to Wagnerian music. He will sing Wagner's "Spring Song" from "Die Walkure." Mr. Wismer, the well-known violinist, will play a selection from "Parsifal," and Helen de Young is to play the harp obligato to the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria" to be sung by Mrs. M. E. Blanchard.—Town Talk.

## WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

The story of a possible reconciliation between the Pedar Bruguieres is the absurd concoction of some space writer. As a matter of fact, reconciliation and Pedar Bruguieres do not move in the same set. No matter how noble and forgiving the attitude of his wife, the erratic young doctor is determined to be free in order that he may follow his fickle fancy. He is at present the most conspicuous man in Reno, not only on account of the much discussed divorce case, but because men of Pedar's make-up are rare in Nevada. His face and personality are merely by-products of a mane of curly brown hair, which is worn longer than hirsute law allows. I hear that Mrs. Bruguieres, Sr., has advised Pedar that if he marries again she will cut him off from her will and will refuse to support wife No. 3 after he tires of her. Mrs. Bruguieres made an allowance to Mrs. Madeline McKissick Bruguieres when the latter was divorced from her son, and she it is who gives the present Mrs. Pedar Bruguieres the handsome allowance which enables her to live in the style that she does.—News Letter.

## THE PLATTS AND THE DOG

Between her husband and her dog Mrs. Platt was kept pretty busy during her short stay in San Francisco, for her husband was exceedingly weak and her dog had hardly recovered from the effect of the high altitudes of Colorado. The dog is a cross between a silk poodle and a skye terrier. He was a gift from King Oscar of Sweden, and is the only one of its kind in the United States. It was at Rollins Pass, eleven thousand feet above the sea, that the dog suffered the most. Mrs. Platt is greatly concerned at all times over the dog's safety, and carries it in a netted hand-bag, lined with finest silk. The dog became depressed and whined fitfully when the party had climbed about half way up the pass. The special train of the Moffatt road was stopped at Yankee Doodle Lake. At Jenny Lake, the diminutive canine breathed easier, and the party went to the summit. At the crest of the divide the dog was so short of breath that snow was brought from a nearby drift to revive him. This had the effect of making the precious pup open its large humanlike eyes and give evidences of returning life. It was with great relief that the owner of the dog came down the mountain and saw her pet sit up and take notice when the lower altitudes were reached. Mrs. Platt was formerly a stenographer, and has a business air about her. When the feeble old Senator insisted on giving out the report that he was ill his youthful wife insisted that he was suffering only from a slight cold and fatigue. She is deeply interested in what the press says about her distinguished husband, and while a reporter was interviewing her she excused herself, while she called a bell-boy to get a morning paper, explaining that it contained an editorial about the Senator. The editorial was not of a flattering nature, but while reading, her countenance at no time showed the displeasure which she undoubtedly felt.—Town Talk.

The decision to have the divorce convention held in Washington looks like a personal affront to Newport and Sioux Falls.—Washington Post.